

## Test wells in 8 counties

# Norwegian oil companies announce drilling

by Dan Barber

An announcement Friday that major Norwegian oil interests would spend in excess of \$22 million in the search of oil and natural gas in eight counties in Southern Mississippi brought speculation and hope to residents of Hancock County this week.

The joint venture which includes two of Norway's largest conglomerates, the Saga Petroleum A.S. & Co. and Fred Olsen Inc. will extend over the next five years and include drill sites from the Louisiana-Mississippi state line to Mobile Bay.

The exploration and drilling program will be conducted on approximately 425,000 acres of leased land in Forrest, George, Greene, Stone, Hancock, Harrison, Pearl River, and Jackson Counties in Mississippi and Mobile County in Alabama. The leases represent three years of acquisition by Alex W. McCoy Associates, Inc. of Tulsa, Okla. in association with Gulf States Utilities of Beaumont, Texas, the

Public Service Company of Tulsa, Okla., and Davis Brothers of Tulsa, Okla.

Alex W. McCoy III, president of the Tulsa based firm of consulting geologists and engineers told guests at a press conference Friday at the Broadwater Beach Hotel that his firm was "delighted" to have found financial backing from the Norwegian conglomerates who were investing their money here in the United States "in a sort of reverse Marshall Plan."

McCoy said that Saga Petroleum U.S., Inc. would assume operations of the exploration and drilling program. A spokesman for Saga said that the first joint venture well had been spudded Feb. 10 in the Grand Bay area of Mobile County.

Ed O. Seabourn, operation manager for Saga Petroleum U.S. and A.S. said that Saga's immediate plans were to drill three wells in Mississippi and one in Alabama.

"As we do this," Seabourn said, "we

may approve more drill sites."

Spokesmen for Saga said Friday the company was committed to a \$30-35 million capital investment in Mississippi that could easily top \$200 million if wells proved successful in gas and oil yields. All drilling would be done initially inland first, but Saga spokesmen said the company would consider off shore wells if oil and gas were discovered.

The McCoy group of lease land which extends approximately 100 miles by 50 miles from the Pearl River and Hancock County boundaries with Louisiana to Mobile Bay includes approximately 50,000 to 75,000 acres in Hancock County, McCoy said.

McCoy speculated Friday to reporters that the second well could be drilled in Pearl River County at the site of a former gas field known as Pistol Ridge. However, Seabourn said later Tuesday that Saga was unprepared to say definitely at the present time where the second well would be drilled. Primarily the wells will all be deep

wells, reaching 18,500 to 22,000 feet into a geological formation known as the Louann salts.

Seabourn said that Saga would have two engineers and two geologists from its own company working with drilling crews but the company has contracted out the actual drilling and overseeing to two local outfits, Gulf Offshore Drilling Co. of Laurel, Miss. and Glen Gilley & Associates of Lafayette, La.

Seabourn said that Gulf Offshore (GO-RIG) would furnish equipment and crews to man the rigs and would contract labor locally. Gilley & Associates will handle planning and engineering and general overseeing of the drilling. Seabourn said both companies employ from a tri-state area (La., Miss. and Ala.).

McCoy said that the 425,000 acres of lease land comprised approximately 25 percent of the total lands in the eight Mississippi counties and Mobile County and represented the biggest holdings of any other company at this time.

McCoy said four seismic crews were

presently working in a four county area with one crew each in Pearl River, Miss. and Mobile county in Alabama and another crew working Gulfport (Jackson and Harrison County) and a fourth in Hancock and Harrison Counties. McCoy said that Saga would continue with the leasing program and seismic testings with McCoy & Associates.

McCoy said he became interested in the southern Mississippi area in 1965. "It has taken us this long to get leases arranged and now we are delighted that we are ready to drill," McCoy said. Although there was some uncertainty about who would stand to benefit from the oil and gas finds most if yields were found, McCoy and Seabourn both stressed that Mississippi and Alabama companies would be eligible to bid for the oil and gas.

The question arose after Richard Neuman, president of Public Service Company of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and one of the original backers of the venture, stated that any gas and oil finds were already committed to Oklahoma consumers. Neuman in attempts to clarify his statement later said that fuel developed in Mississippi would likely be exchanged with Oklahoma by displacement.

"All of us stand to benefit when new fuel sources are discovered," Neuman said. "All of the fuel will be on the market and available to both the Mississippi and Alabama public."

Neuman said he hoped that if gas and oil were found in Mississippi that it could be exchanged for gas and oil that the state of Oklahoma pipes out. Roughly two-thirds of all of Oklahoma gas and oil yields are piped out, Neuman said.

Major lease concentrations in Hancock and Pearl River Counties are located primarily around Standard-Fenton and west of Kiln, Miss. with some leases in the Lakeshore and Clermont Harbor area. In Pearl River lease land includes a large block of land due west of Chauncey and McNeil, Miss. Continued on page 12-A

## Noto announces

Peter Joseph Noto of Waveland, Miss. has authorized the Sea Coast Echo to announce that he will be a candidate for the office of Constable from Beat One in the August primary. A formal announcement will be made at a later date.



PETER JOSEPH NOTO

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## Hard at work

Community dignitaries Waveland Mayor John Longo, Bay St. Louis Superintendent of Public Grounds, Felix Seeger, Bay St. Louis Mayor Warren Carver and Beat 5 Supervisor Jimmy

Travica man shovels to plant the first of 24 Magnolia trees donated by the Bay-Waveland Garden Club at the Feb. 22 Arbor Day ceremonies on Highway 90.

## School land violations stir questions over jurisdiction

Alleged misuse of 16th section land raised interesting legal questions Monday of who is charged with jurisdiction over the controversial school lands. Hancock County Supervisors became embroiled in the issue of jurisdiction after state forestry agent Mike Williams asked the board to terminate two leases because of alleged violations.

Under advice of board attorney Sam Favre the board postponed terminating any lease until a review of jurisdiction could be determined. Favre said Monday, however, he felt such recommendations for cancellation must come from the county school board which initiates the lease contracts.

Williams asked the board to terminate a recent lease granted to Marie Wallace because 10 trees had been cut down on the property in violation of the law. Instead the board voted to fine Mrs. Wallace \$10 with supervisor Jerry Ladner voting against.

"I'm 100 percent for cleaning up violations," Ladner said, "but I'm for getting all of them." Ladner said he did not think the board should single out two people with all the violations occurring on 16th section land.

Williams admitted the commission had conducted investigations "only on those leases where we have been advised that violations have occurred."

A second violation involved a lease granted to Walter Hoda, Jr. Williams said the lease should be terminated because it involved pine plantation land which is classified as forestry land and by Mississippi law cannot be leased.

School board attorney Joseph Gex was quoted as saying he did not know who had final authority for terminating a lease, but added he felt Williams should have approached the school board first about terminating the leases.

"In that case," Gex said, "I believe the supervisors, as the governing body for this county, could have made that decision."

In other business, Port and Harbor director, Wilson Webb, informed the board that the Borg-Warner Chemical Corporation option on 200 acres of land in Port Bienville Industrial Park has been

extended for one year.

The extension of the agreement, which expired Feb. 26, was necessary because of an eminent domain suit between the Port and Harbor Commission and International Paper Co., which owns a large segment of the land desired by Borg-Warner for its multi-million dollar plastics plant. A hearing on the suit is set for March 24.

Webb also asked for the board's approval of an addendum to its agreement with a Louisiana company, Marine Concrete Structures, giving the company an immediate lease on 15 acres of land in the Port Bienville Industrial Park with options to purchase three additional lots. The company will begin operation immediately of a bulk concrete plant and fabricating yard and plans to bring a concrete barge operation into Hancock county in June or July. When work begins on the barge, the company will increase its initial working staff of 12 to about 20 people.

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## Park Service to recommend wilderness extension

By David Pierson  
Long Beach Bureau

The National Park Service final proposal to Secretary of the Interior Rogers Morton will call for more wilderness designation for Horn and Petit Bois islands, but the national agency will not recommend total wilderness designation of the two islands in the Gulf Islands National Seashore.

Paul Swartz, chief of the regional division of co-operative activities for the park service regional office in Atlanta, said Monday that, although the proposal will not be finalized for another two weeks, the park service will recommend that additional acreage on the two islands be classified as wilderness. "The Park Service has tried to be responsive to the public's wishes in the formulation of its recommendation," Swartz said.

Swartz said that "the very general input from the public showed a desire for more wilderness designation on Horn and Petit Bois." When asked if the park service was still considering an alternate plan, the Citizen's Wilderness proposal, which called for total wilderness designation for the two islands, Swartz answered, "No, we did not endorse the citizen's proposal.

What we did was revise our own proposal."

The Citizen's Wilderness Proposal received a large majority of the public's support at two open hearings in December in Biloxi and Pensacola, Florida.

Swartz termed the park service's upcoming recommendation as "a management decision based on the information gathered from public input."

The Park service's first proposal, which was opposed by environmentalists and which will apparently be revised, called for immediate or eventual wilderness

designation for all but 530 acres of the 5,300 acres of the two islands. According to the park service's original proposal, all the beach areas on both islands would be deleted from wilderness designation. The Park Service also proposed boat docks, campsites, and cross-island trails on both islands.

Environmentalists have charged that any development on the islands would endanger the islands wildlife, especially endangering two active Osprey nests. The Ospreys are an endangered species.

Upon receiving the park service's

proposal, Interior Secretary Morton will turn the plan over to President Ford who will submit it to Congress as legislation to be acted on. U.S. Congressman Trent Lott, who represents the area most nearly affected by the proposal, is expected to be the leading voice on the floor of Congress.

In a recent visit to Pass Christian, Lott told the Echo that on Jan. 8 he recommended to the National Park Service officials the inclusion of additional acreage for wilderness designation. Lott said, however, that he did not favor the total wilderness plan.

## Saucier opposed to election date

Pass Christian Mayor Steve Saucier reiterated Wednesday his opposition to the March 4 bond election for a new Harrison County courthouse to replace the one that suffered extensive damages in a recent fire.

Calling the site chosen by the site selection committee "the lesser of the four evils," Mayor Saucier said he would not actively fight the bond election which would locate the new courthouse at the Central Elementary

School site.

"The election should be put off," said Saucier. "That's my main contention. I cannot believe that the site commission considered all the possibilities in a period of just nine days."

"There's no hurry," he continued. "The records are salvaged, the fire's out. The county offices will have to be where they are for at least two years. Six more months won't matter that much."

Saucier had said earlier that he preferred to see the new courthouse located in the city limits, near the intersection of I-10 and Highway 49. "Moving the courthouse would stimulate expansion," Saucier said. "And besides, with the downtown Gulfport site, the county will have to find another site in twenty years."

Saucier also said that the March 4 election would give the voters in Gulfport an unfair edge since that would coincide with Gulfport's mayoral election.

Long Beach Mayor Sam Maxwell, who last week said that he opposed Biloxi Mayor Jerry O'Keefe's suggestion to locate the courthouse on DeBuys Road, midway between Biloxi and Gulfport, said that he saw nothing wrong with a March 4 election date if the county officials "think they have a good enough site." Maxwell said that Gulfport voters would have a slight edge in the election, but he added, "All of Gulfport isn't agreed on where it wants the courthouse."

Although the election date is less than a week away, the Harrison County Board of Supervisors has not yet announced the definite courthouse site for the \$3.9 million bond election.

The site proposed by the 13 member site selection committee is two blocks of land in Gulfport bordered by 17th and 19th Streets and 23rd and 24th Avenues, only four blocks north of the present courthouse site.

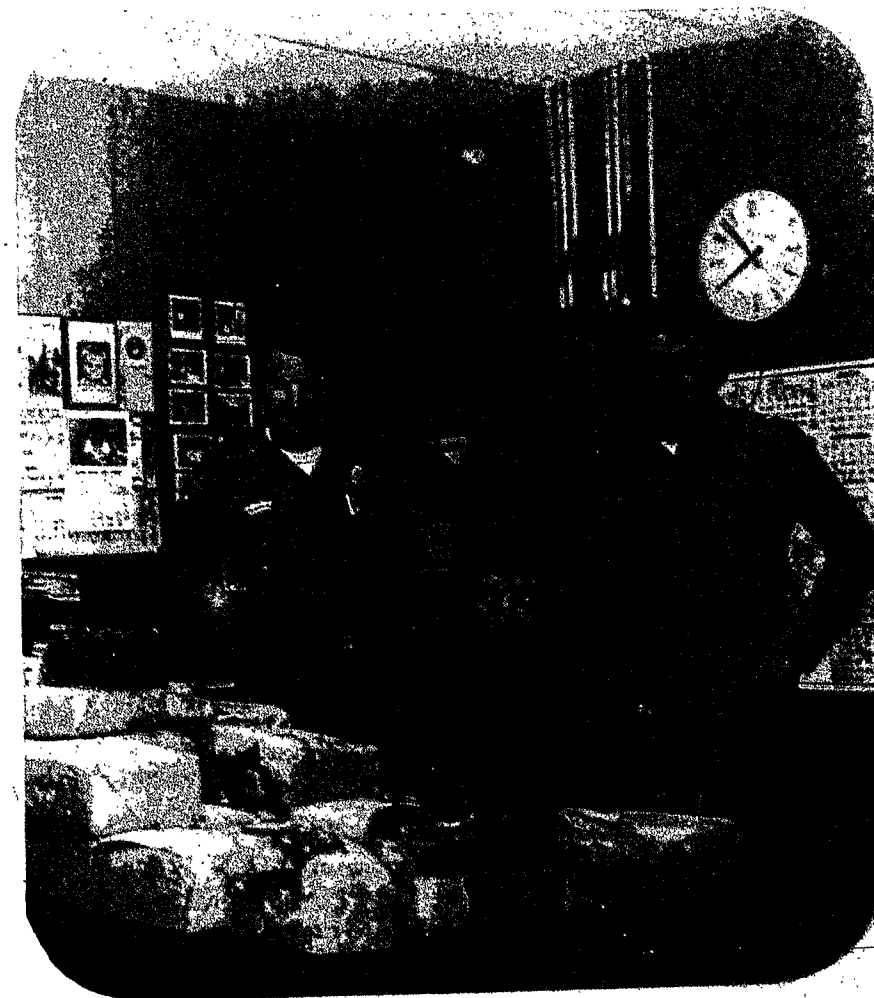


Photo by David Pierson

## Joint effort

A joint effort by the Hancock County Sheriff's Department and the Mississippi Highway Patrol seized about 200 pounds of marijuana Wednesday night in what is reported to be the biggest haul in Hancock County.

## Trunk reveals marijuana cache

A 21-year-old white male was arrested and charged Wednesday night with possession with intent to sell over 200 pounds of marijuana valued between \$50,000 and \$75,000. Arresting officers reported it to be the biggest marijuana haul in Hancock County.

Edward Ray Eanes, 21, of 14400 Borton Court, Woodbridge, Virginia was stopped around 5 p.m. by Highway

Patrol Officer Earl Cox on Interstate-10 just two miles from the Louisiana state line for speeding.

Officer Cox reportedly found the subject in the possession of a small amount of marijuana and then asked him to open his trunk. When the subject refused, the vehicle was picked up by a local wrecker.

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## Reward offered in Schenk case

A \$750 reward has been offered by the brother of former Long Beach lounge owner, Werner Schenk, for information leading to the arrest and conviction of Schenk's killer.

Schenk's body was discovered by Long Beach police in the early morning hours last Dec. 31 at his newly acquired business, the Corner Lounge, at Old Pass Road and Alexander. Police said Schenk had been

shot several times with a .38 caliber pistol.

Long Beach Police Chief Harry Kaletsch said the reward was being posted by Schenk's brother, Walter, who resides in Chicago.

Anyone with information concerning Schenk's death should contact Chief Kaletsch at the Long Beach police station.



## DEATHS

### EUGENE HUGHES, SR.

Eugene Hughes, Sr., 84, Waveland, Miss., died at 11:35 a.m. Saturday, February 22, at Veterans Administration Hospital, Biloxi.

Born December 25, 1890, in Huntsville, Ky., he had resided in Waveland for 50 years. He was a U. S. Army World War One veteran.

Mr. Hughes is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Eloise Thomas, Waveland, and Mrs. Catherine Murray, Bay St. Louis; a son, Eugene Hughes Jr., Waveland; three stepsons, Paul and Walter Tillman, New Orleans, and Murrey Tillman, Bay St. Louis; a brother, George Hughes, Magnolia, Miss.; 16 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday from Little Zion Baptist Church, Waveland, with Rev. Robert Lee Hargett, pastor, officiating. Interment was in Waveland Cemetery.

Baylous Funeral Home, Piquette, Miss., was in charge of arrangements.

### RUSSELL JOSEPH LADNER, SR.

Russell Joseph Ladner Sr., a native of Bay St. Louis and resident of Mobile, Ala., for the past 40 years, died at 12:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, at Mobile Hospital.

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alcide Ladner of Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Ladner is survived by his wife, Mrs. Beulah Burch Ladner; a son Russell J. Ladner Jr. and three grandsons, all of Mobile; four sisters, Mrs. Alcide James, Pass Christian; Mrs. Esther Witter, Long Beach; Mrs. Mable Bosarge, Biloxi; and Mrs. Mathilde Michel, Bay St. Louis, and two brothers, Delmas Ladner, Hattiesburg, Miss., and Nolan Ladner, Bay St. Louis.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday from Belmany Funeral Home followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Catherine Catholic Church. Interment was in Catholic Cemetery, Mobile.



### Fish Bait Miller

William M. Miller, native of Pascagoula and doorkeeper of the House of Representative for the past 26 years discusses the donation of his papers and memorabilia to the University of Mississippi with Chancellor Porter L. Fortune, Dr. George M. Street and Dr. Arthur H. DeRosier.

## Mississippi crops show steep decline in 1974

Production of many major crops in Mississippi declined by about \$100 million in 1974 according to Dr. W. M. Bost, director of the Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service at the Progress and Outlook Conference of the III by '83 program today.

"Despite all the adversities farmers faced in 1974, the value of farm production was more than \$1.8 billion, compared with \$1.9 billion in 1973," he said. "Farmers deserve a tremendous amount of credit for maintaining this high level of production in one of the most confusing years farmers have ever faced."

III by '83 is a 10-year agricultural development program launched by the Cooperative Extension Service in 1974. Goal of the program is to increase the value of farm production in Mississippi to \$3 billion annually by 1983.

Dr. Bost told the group that rapidly advancing costs, wild price fluctuations, serious weather problems and shortages of some production items were the major causes of the reduced value of farm production in 1974.

"Reduced incomes from cotton, meat animals, poultry and eggs, and forestry more than offset the higher values of production from other farm commodities," he said.

The largest 1974 decline in value of production was \$89 million for meat animals, of which \$81 million was in cattle and calves and the remainder in swine. Total value of farm production for meat animals declined from \$347 million in 1973 to \$258 million last year.

Influenced by abnormally high prices in 1972 and 1973, beef cattle numbers had climbed to record highs by the first of 1975, Bost said. Because of the large number of cattle on hand and the high price of feed, prices dropped and many producers lost money in 1974. Last year was also one of the toughest ever for swine producers, he explained.

Next to meat animals, the largest drop in value of production last year was in poultry and eggs. Total value of these two products declined from \$317 million in 1973 to \$289 million last year. The entire \$28 million decrease came from broilers, which dropped both in volume and prices. Value of egg production was unchanged.

Farm value of cotton production was \$472 million last year, compared to \$494 million in 1973. The 1974 yield dropped below a bale per acre. The main reasons were lower than normal temperatures and too many cloudy days, particularly during late August and September. The price of cotton also declined and held at unprofitable levels during much of the marketing season, Bost said.

The value of forest production declined \$4 million in 1974 as the demand for timber dropped because of a drastic reduction in housing starts. Pulpwood demand held, resulting in a small increase in pulpwood harvest. Total value of forest production was \$179 million in 1974 compared to \$183 million in 1973.

On the plus side, the biggest gainer in value of production in 1974 was soybeans. Value of farm production rose from \$344 million in 1973 to \$360 million in 1974. Bad weather also hurt the soybean crop, reducing the average yield to 18.5 bushels an acre in 1974. However, this reduced production was more than offset by a price increase of about \$2 a bushel, pushing the total value of production to a record high.

The food grains, rice and wheat, exceeded their 1983 goal in 1974. The larger acreage and higher price of wheat largely accounted for this gain. Rice acreage almost doubled, but prices declined. Total value of farm production for food grains in 1974 was \$61 million, compared to \$53 million in 1973.

The value of feed crops increased from \$72 million in 1973 to \$83 million last year. Bost said this increase occurred partly because farmers planted more corn in 1974, reversing a long-time downward trend for corn. Last year's average corn yield was 41 bushels per acre from the 144,000 acres harvested for grain. Hay acreage declined last year, but prices were higher.

The value of horticultural crops remained about the same, \$45 million for both 1973 and 1974. Last year was a good one for watermelon growers in

southeast Mississippi. Pimiento pepper acreage was less, but the production was good. Other vegetable crops, some harvested mechanically, did well. While not included in the total figure, there was a tremendous increase in home vegetable production in 1974.

Little change occurred in the production of farm raised catfish last year, including the acreage in ponds. A few producers discontinued their operations and higher feed prices cut into growers' profits. Prices received for catfish were slightly higher in 1974. Value of production increased from \$26 million in 1973 to \$29 million last year.

Dairying continues to be a relatively stable industry in Mississippi. The slight decline in production last year was more than offset by increased prices to milk producers. Value of milk production increased from \$74 million in 1973 to \$85 million in 1974.

"Looking at the total agricultural picture, we must face the fact that some farmers and related businesses, have suffered serious losses, and that we aren't out of trouble yet," said Bost. "In many instances it's how to survive in '75, and this makes the theme of our meeting, 'Decisions '75', very appropriate. "Farmers must do a good job of everything, even down

to the smallest detail, to survive in the year ahead," Dr. Bost continued. "I think the future of agriculture in Mississippi is good. We know that prices for agricultural products are likely to continue to fluctuate, and may even

remain low for some commodities for an extended period. However, the increasing demand for agricultural products will eventually prove to be a profitable venture for those who stick with it."

When asked if he foresaw any change or amendments of the seven priority items before the city filed its pre-application Saturday, Saucier answered, "The people have spoken. I can't see the Community Development Commission or the board of aldermen changing those priorities."

Sewer extensions on three streets totaling approximately \$186,000 heads. Pass Christian's list of three areas of need. The sewer extension which would hook up Seal, Mercie, and Courtenay Streets was given top priority by a vote of more than 40 interested citizens who turned out for Pass Christian's final public forum before the pre-application deadline of March 1 for cities competing for \$225,000 in federal money.

The city's second area of need is a drainage plan that would cost \$5,000. Listed according to priority, the city's other five areas of need are gas extension to four homes not presently hooked up to a gas line, a bike way on North Street for

schoolchildren, the limited rehabilitation of senior citizens' homes, the acquisition of property for the stimulation of the city's business district, and the construction of a community center.

Another project, the construction of a sidewalk on Clark Street was removed from the list when Mayor Steve Saucier, receiving the support of Aldermen Jerry Andersen and Alex Saucier, said that the project would be funded from revenue sharing in June.

At the end of the meeting Mayor Saucier expressed his optimism with the city's chances to receive a large share of the \$225,000 of federal grant money that several

cities and counties are competing for. "We have basic needs, and we can show it," Saucier said.

Mayor Saucier said that he was very encouraged by public support at the meetings and was "giving strong consideration to having quarterly meetings that would give the people a chance to say what's on their minds."

## Board silent after recent hostility

The Hancock County School Board met Friday morning without the hostility between board members and Superintendent K. G. McCarty that has been present in past weeks. Board members had threatened to cut McCarty's salary at the Feb. 19 meeting because of several board orders which he had failed to carry out and for his use of a driver education car leased for use at Hancock North Central High School.

McCarty presented to the board, as requested, the guidelines for Title I of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act, a state program which contributes state funds for hiring of teacher's aides to ease unemployment. At the last board meeting members requested a copy of the guidelines because of a confusion over how many persons could be hired and how much, if any, the county would have to contribute.

Board members had also questioned the manner in which the aides had been hired and the qualifications they must meet. One woman, hired by McCarty, submitted her resignation at a previous board meeting because she did not meet the requirement of 30 days unemployment prior to hiring.

No further mention was made of the driver education car the board ordered returned to a local auto dealer. Board members had

**Driverless car reveals heart**

**attack victim**

A 44 year old Diamondhead resident, Laverne Shunemann, 106 Kona Village, was found dead in his car at 6:50 a.m. Monday morning on I-10 west. Police said Shunemann apparently suffered a heart attack while driving to work. He was pronounced dead on arrival at Hancock General Hospital.

Three persons spotted the car still travelling slowly on the interstate highway. After stopping the car, they reported it to Hancock County Sheriff's office. Deputies James and Hershel Ladner investigated. Justice of the Peace Joe Dobson impelled a coroner's jury who ruled that a heart attack was the cause of death.

**Center closed**

A spokesman for the Hancock County Health Center announced that the center would be closed today, Feb. 27, because of a staff meeting for all health personnel in Gulfport.

The center will reopen as usual Friday.

claimed that McCarty had taken the car for his personal use instead of delivering it to Hancock North Central High School.

The only hint at the meeting of previous disruptions was the presence of Sheriff's Deputy James Ladner, who was there at the board's invitation to keep order. The prayer offered by McCarty at the beginning of the session, however, was a reminder of the running battle he has had with reporters. He asked in his prayer that the Lord "bless these reporters and inspire them to do what's right."

The board accepted for further study preliminary plans for the addition of restroom and shower facilities for Gulfview School gymnasium. The addition, designed by Pass Christian architect John Mykolyk, will cost an estimated \$34,113.

A motion was also approved to adjust the school schedule back one hour to compensate for daylight saving time which began this week. The time adjustment was necessary the board said so students will not have to wait for school buses in the dark.

**Bay police arrest suspect**

The Bay St. Louis police department arrested a 20 year old black male, Nathaniel Jones and charged him with burglary and grand larceny Saturday morning at 2:30 a.m.

A color television set that Jones had allegedly taken from Demoran's Television Service in Bay St. Louis was recovered across the street from the business near the L&N railroad depot where it

was abandoned when police answered the shop's burglar alarm.

Police Chief Billy Carbonette said that the burglar had broken a window of the shop and tripped the alarm in an attempt to break in Friday night.

Jones is presently out on bond which was set at \$5,000. A

hearing was set for last night before Judge Joe Benvenuti.

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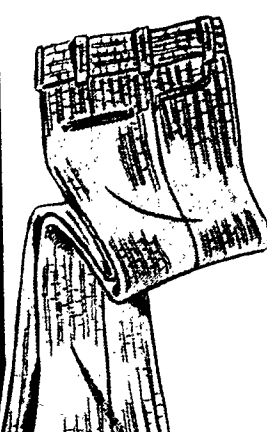
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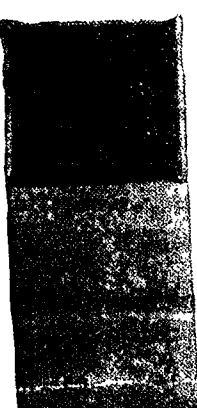
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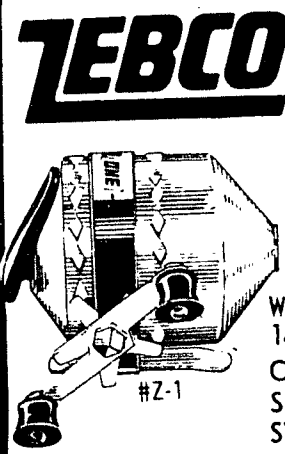
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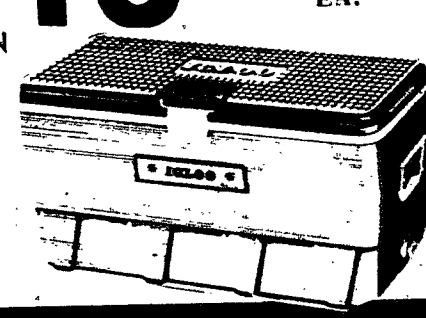
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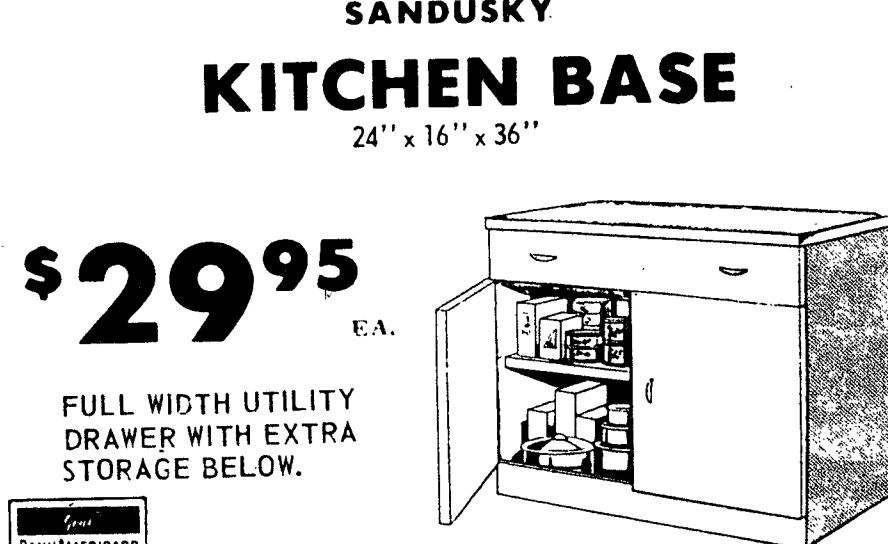
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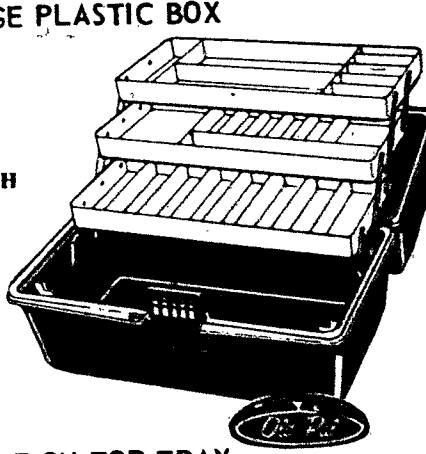
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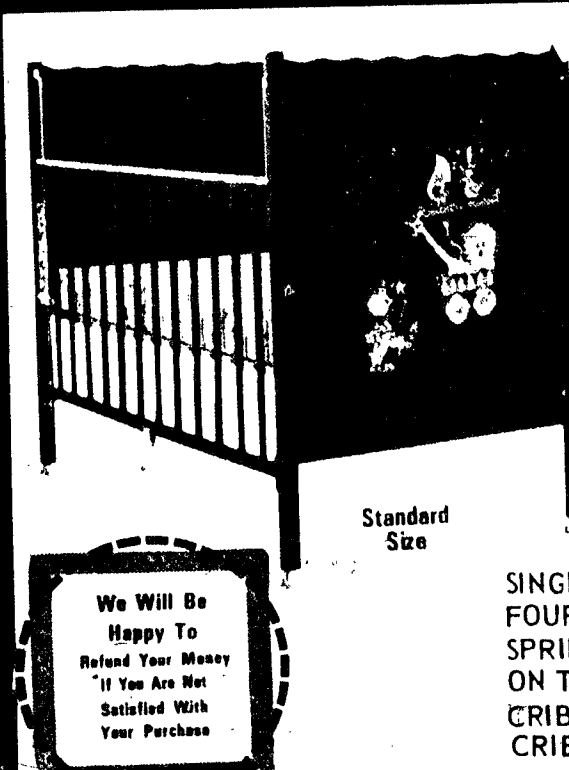
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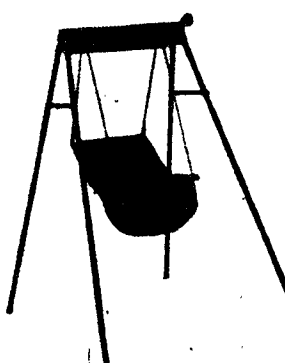
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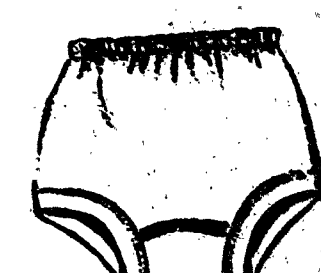
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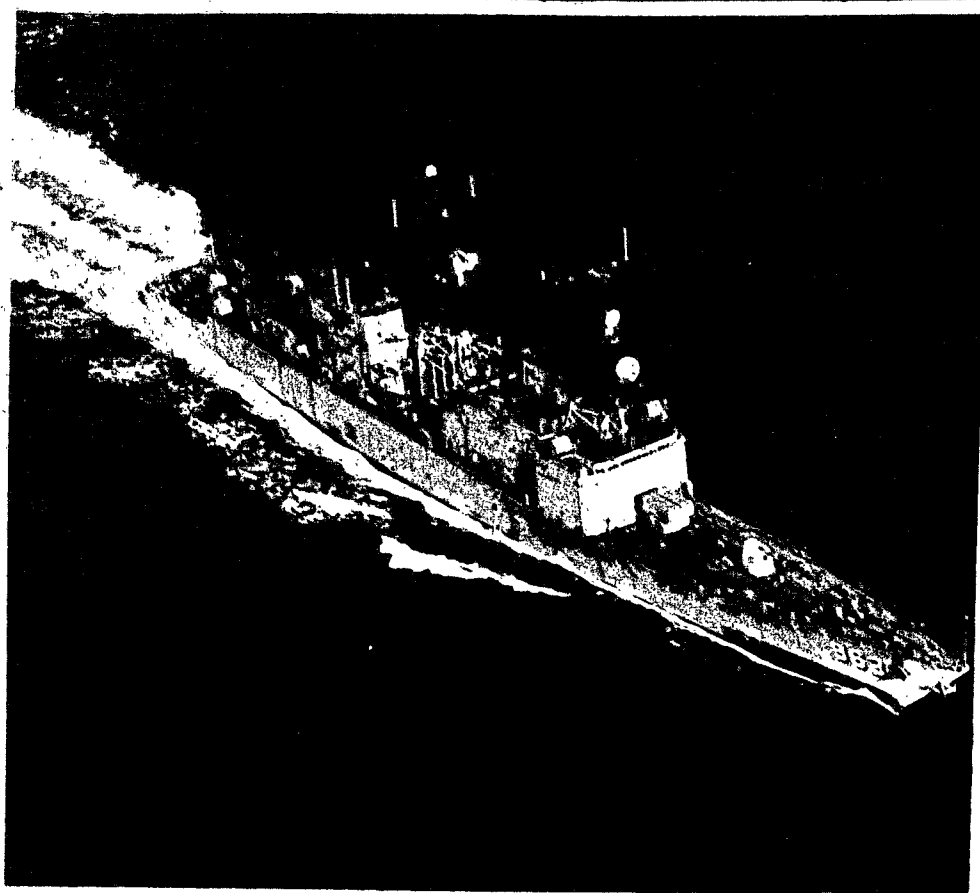
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Initial sea trials of the new 563-foot Spruance, a multi-mission destroyer for the United States Navy, were conducted in the Gulf of Mexico last week. The Ingalls Shipbuilding division of Litton Industries will build 30 of these destroyers at its facilities in Pascagoula.

## Landowner seminar scheduled for March

A seminar for Mississippi landowners and sportsmen will be held in Jackson Thursday, Mar. 20, to acquaint them with the effects of mitigation, a legal process through which lands may be seized by condemnation for the purpose of replacing or improving wildlife habitat.

Because mitigation will have increased effect upon land ownership in Mississippi in the coming years, Mississippi Forestry Association is sponsoring the one-day mitigation seminar at the Jackson Hilton Hotel from 10 a.m. through 3 p.m. In the state of Mississippi,

water resources development projects are underway or planned for the Mississippi River, Yazoo River, Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway and rivers feeding into the Gulf of Mexico. Land selected for mitigation does not have to be located along a waterway but can be any land located in the same or adjacent subbasin of the project area.

Because of this, there are very few areas in Mississippi in which land is not subject to mitigation seizure, said J. R. Ward, Mississippi Forestry Association President.

Those participating in the seminar include Kenneth E. Black, regional director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Atlanta; Warren D. Fairchild, director, Water Resources Council, Washington, D.C.; Col. Gerald E. Galloway, district engineer, Vicksburg district, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; Billy Joe Cross, public relations director, Mississippi Game and Fish Commission, Jackson; M. E. Ward, attorney, Vicksburg; and Jim Buck Ross, Mississippi commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce, Jackson.

The \$10 advance registration fee, or \$15 registration fee on the day of the seminar, includes luncheon meal. Those interested in attending the seminar may contact Mississippi Forestry Association, 620 North State Street, Jackson, 39201.

## Eastland sponsors disaster changes

Senator James O. Eastland last week introduced legislation modifying the Farmers Home Administration's disaster relief operations in a move to provide more efficient assistance programs to disaster-stricken agricultural areas.

The bill is co-sponsored in the Senate by Senator John Stennis (D-Miss.) and is being introduced in the House of Representatives by Congressman David R. Bowen (D-Miss.). "The bill will allow the Farmers Home Administration to make preliminary loans to disaster-stricken farmers as soon as possible after the disaster occurs," said Senator Eastland. "The loan would be finalized whenever the harvesting of the crops is complete. This modifies the present law requiring the crop be sold and the losses totaled before the loan can be made. The loan would be repayable at five percent interest and could be made over a period of up to seven years."

Another provision of the bill will allow the FHA to make loans to refinance a farming operation and to reconstitute debts over a period up to 40 years. The FHA would be required to obtain the best available security for these loans, but this requirement would be subordinated for farmers attempting to obtain

production credit from conventional sources. Senator Eastland said that if conventional credit were not available after the disaster or refinancing loans were made, the FHA would be allowed to provide a production loan to keep the farm operating. All farmers would be eligible for these loans and they could be remade annually up to five years. Under this provision, the farmer would be allowed to change crops in order to find a better market.

"This bill allows the FHA programs to go into immediate operation following either a Presidential disaster declaration or a declaration by the Secretary of Agriculture," said Eastland, "instead of waiting for a separate disaster designation by the Secretary of Agriculture."

For an applicant to receive federal disaster assistance from the Farmers Home Administration under this act, he must show that his farming, ranching or oyster producing operation has sustained at least a 20 percent loss of the normal per acre or per animal production as a result of the natural disaster. "Mississippi has been immeasurably aided by Federal disaster assistance programs in the past and this act insures a more efficient and workable program for the future," said Senator Eastland.

## USM announces registration

Registration for the spring quarter at the University of Southern Mississippi-Gulf Park will be Tuesday, March 4 at Long Beach; Wednesday, March 5 at Keesler AFB; and Thursday, March 6 at Jackson County Resident Center. Hours are from noon to 8

p.m. in Hardy Hall at Long Beach; from 2-7 p.m. in Arnold Hall at Keesler; and from 2-7 p.m. in the cafeteria at Jackson County.

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# Special education: all is not well

by Anita Dinwiddie

Special education in Hancock County public schools has made a definite beginning this year with the addition of two new classes at Hancock North Central, but there are still many parents who say that the present program does not adequately cover the needs of all children in the county. The major complaint is the lack of adequate facilities in special education for children above the elementary school level.

Presently in the county school system there are four special education classes, two at Clermont Harbor School and two newly formed classes at Hancock North Central. The classes at Clermont Harbor, which are actually under the direction of Gulfview School, have students aging from seven to 17, but the two new classes at Hancock North Central cover only elementary grades one through six. Parents of children above the elementary level, who can only go to Clermont Harbor, feel that the situation is inadequate because classes are not divided into age groups.

Plans to add two higher levels for junior high and high school groups are continuing at Hancock North Central, said principal J. A. O'Neal. However, the process of screening the students and developing the program can take several months. Starting just two levels in the same year was a remarkable feat, O'Neal said something no other county has been able to accomplish. The level one class began in November, and the level two class began in January.

"I think we have a right to be proud of the work that we

have done in this area," said O'Neal. "Of course, if you have a hundred hungry people and feed 50 of them, you can say 'look, I've fed these 50 people, but the other 50 are still hungry,' and you can't blame them for not being totally satisfied. But the fact is that there are a lot of things we need. We need a new cafeteria, but that doesn't mean we can have it right away."

Parents are hoping that the higher level classes will begin September with the new school year, but the process could take longer, officials say. O'Neal refused to give a prediction of when the classes might begin. He said that classroom facilities and teachers could not be arranged until the number of students who will be included in the program is determined by the screening process currently being conducted.

The process of screening children came under fire last Dec. 9 at a public meeting with state director of special education Herman White and county school board members to discuss progress of establishing special education classes in Hancock County. At the meeting White and Mrs. Wilda Switzer, chairman of the Harrison County screening team, recommended to the county school board and parents that Hancock County hire its own examiner to conduct pupil screenings as other counties were doing, instead of sharing an examiner with Harrison County.

In the last few weeks, in response to the recommendations to the board, 55 elementary and 30 high school students have been tested at Hancock North Central by a

certified psychologist, who was commissioned by the school for that purpose. O'Neal said that the school was now awaiting results of the tests from the Harrison County Training School for Special Education which does the evaluation. Then, he said, the matter of finding a place for the students and hiring teachers will be up to the county school board.

"We are progressing with this just as fast as we can," said O'Neal. "If we are going to blame someone for the present lack of classes, maybe we should blame someone eight or ten years ago. The parents just don't realize that if you want a program like this for this year, you should have started planning last year."

Even if the proposed levels become operative for the next school term, the entire special education problem may not be solved because of the many categories of children needing the classes. Both the existing classes and the proposed classes at Hancock North Central are for the educable mentally retarded (EMR), only one of six categories of special education. Other children, such as those classified as trainable mentally retarded (TMR) or children with learning disabilities (LD), will still not be taken care of adequately. The idea of grouping by category instead of by age, however, has brought complaints from parents of children at Clermont Harbor, where the classes are split into educable mentally retarded and trainable mentally retarded.

The EMR program that exists now at Hancock North Central, under the direction of

Harlin E. Hill, elementary principal, is still in the developmental stages. Most students in the classes had been in regular classes last year and teachers, Mrs. Elvira Thomas and Mrs. Patsy O'Neal, said that they had to begin the class with the most basic fundamentals.

"Some of these children have just been carried along in the system without mastering anything," said Mrs. Thomas, a Level Two teacher. "Even now, they are at the stage where they are afraid to try a new field because of lack of confidence in their own abilities."

Mrs. O'Neal said she was a little more fortunate. "The children in my level have not had the stigma of failure attached to them as badly as the older ones. So part of my program is to try to praise them a lot."

The classes in both levels follow similar programs of physical exercise, visual perception, reading, math, language arts and social learning. The classes are flexible, allowing the teacher to structure the day to fit the situation. Mrs. O'Neal said that she has added extra activities to her schedule to include watching educational television, forming a rhythm band and a Friday cooking lesson.

"We hope that these children will eventually be able to function in society," Mrs. O'Neal said. "Some of them may be able to return to regular classes, but for most the need for special education continues at least through the high school years. Hopefully we will be able to add new levels to the system to give them the best preparation possible."

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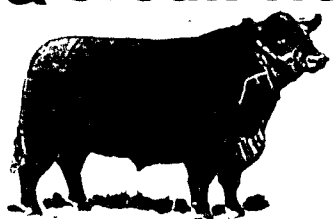
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## Ford proposes food cuts

President Ford's budget message, which went to Congress Feb. 18, asks for a \$477.7 million cut in U.S. Department of Agriculture programs of food assistance for 1976.

USDA gave three principal reasons for the decrease, revision of the Food Stamp Program, a "block grant" approach in the Child Nutrition program and a limit on the escalator clause of 5 percent.

A purchase requirement, set at a uniform 30 percent of net income, will go into effect Mar. 1 in the Food Stamp Program. This legislation accounts for a reduction from fiscal 1975 of \$61.4 million.

The President has proposed that all Child Nutrition Programs be combined under the same allotment, including the Special Milk Program and the Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children. A cut of

\$356.8 million is expected from this change. Finally, other specific program allotments are being cut, including Direct Distribution to Families, funding for elderly feeding and Nutrition Education.

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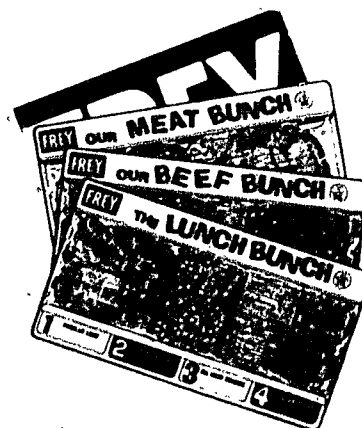
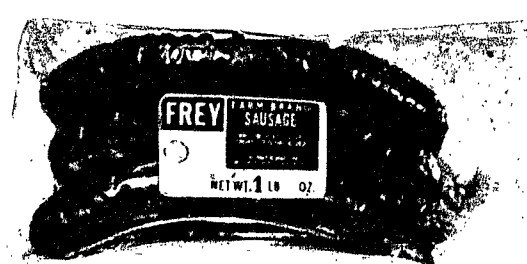
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## Teachers get compromise raise

The Mississippi House-Senate Conference Committee released a compromise teachers' pay package last week which was approved by both House and Senate unanimously. The governor's approval on the bill is expected soon.

Not all teachers were

pleased with the compromise which places the average teacher's salary at \$9,423 annually. The \$24.3 million package also reduces the pupil-teacher ratio in the first grade to 24-1 and requires teachers to pass the National Teachers Examination. A \$30 million proposal had been

passed earlier but was forced down by economic trends. The controversial "ethics" bill which passed the House last week is now facing action by the Senate. The bill has been sent to the Judiciary Committee under the chairmanship of Bill Alexander of Cleveland.

The House version of the "ethics" bill requires public officials to file economic disclosure statements, prohibits conflicts of interest by public officials, and tightens lobbyist registration laws. The most controversial issue in the bill is the provision forbidding legislators from accepting payments from any public body other than the Legislature.

The Senate has approved, in a slightly different form, an educational accountability bill requiring the State Department of Education to set goals for grade levels, and to develop methods of assessing pupil performance.

Among bills not receiving approval this session is a bill for property reappraisal and assessment equalization. Rep. Charles Deaton, sponsor of the bill, blamed slumping state revenues as the cause of the bill's defeat.

## Delegates attend DAR convention

The sixty-ninth State Conference of the Mississippi Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, is in session in Jackson this week, with the Magnolia State Chapter serving as hostess. From the six cities along the Gulf delegates include Miss Lucy Ewin of Biloxi, Mrs. Fred Singuefield of Gulfport, Mrs. Roy J. Jones of Mississippi City, Mrs. Robert Bird of Long Beach, Mrs. James Q. Coker of Pass Christian Isles, and Mrs. Nunez C. (Joe) Pilet of Bay St. Louis.

In addition to conference

related matters, the group was entertained on Tuesday at a tea given in the home of Mrs. Heber Simmons, and on Wednesday a morning party hosted by the State Regent, Mrs. Max L. Pharr. Thursday's agenda includes the DAR School Breakfast where reports will be delivered on the activities within the two DAR owned schools and five it helps to support. In addition DAR is active in contributing generously to St. Mary's School for Indian Girls and to the Indian Bacone Junior College.

## ETV offers program

Tax problems will be discussed on a new television program on WYES-TV Channel 12, in New Orleans. The program, "Talk About Tax", produced in cooperation with the New Orleans chapter of the Louisiana Certified Public Accountants, premiered Feb. 26 and will run through Mar. 26 every Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Phone lines will be opened to

the public for questions directed to a panel of tax experts from the area.

The topics that will be covered are "Individual Income Tax Deductions - What is Available for 1974?", "The Individual Retirement Account of the Pension Reform Act of 1974", and "Current Development in Federal and Louisiana Taxation Legislation."



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## Stennis proposes agriculture revisions

Senator John Stennis (D. Miss.) proposed several revisions of the Agriculture Act Feb. 16 before the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry. Stennis called for changes in target prices, the administration of Commodity Credit Corporation loans and Farmers Home Administration disaster loans. The senator presented to the

committee documents showing a prohibitive loss in the cotton crop for this year because of the target price established by current law.

"If the Agriculture Act of 1973 had become law in the form which it was originally passed by the Senate, some of the problems would not have occurred," he said, "but too

many changes were made to avoid a presidential veto."

One specific change Stennis pointed out was not applying the escalator clause until crop year 1976 which adjusts the target price for increases in production costs. Stennis proposed that the escalator clause be made effective for this crop year and that a minimum of \$.52 per pound be

set as the target price.

He also proposed the establishment of a firm loan rate related to estimated production costs as part of the Commodity Credit Corporation to help farmers avoid selling at severe losses.

"Although a farmer would not be guaranteed a profit under this method he could get adequate financing," Stennis said. "Since farmers must have access to substantial amounts of credit at reasonable rates, it is essential that the current

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## Driver Ed car loaned to students

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United States by cooperating car dealers.

There are approximately 60 students each year who take the driver education course at Hancock North Central. Driving Instructor, Irvin Favre, said that the school has no trouble filling its quota of 30

students per semester in the program. There are only ten students in each of the classes allowing each student one half hour of driving time per week.

"Driver education is designed to help young people to become safer and more efficient users of our highway resources," said Favre. "I think that there is no other high school course that is more keyed to the students' current and future needs."

In addition to the development of driving skills, the students also can usually look forward to an insurance break after completion of the course, Favre said. As much as 10 percent will be subtracted for anyone taking the course.

"This program is hardly costing anything," Favre said. "All the county has to pay is lease and insurance. The state pays gas and oil for every student enrolled in the form of a reimbursement which adequately pays operational costs," he added.

## Pascagoula Eye clinic opens doors March 3

Mississippi's second Satellite Eye Clinic, designed to detect and treat diseases or abnormal conditions of the eye, will begin operations at Singing River Hospital in Pascagoula March 3.

The clinic is a joint effort of the University of Mississippi Medical School Department of Surgery, Division of Ophthalmology, the State Board of Health, the Singing River Hospital, and local ophthalmologists, and will be located in the Singing River Hospital.

The clinic will be headed by local ophthalmologists and staffed by residents in ophthalmology from the University of Mississippi Medical Center.

It will operate on a referral basis only and will treat abnormalities, defects, and eye injuries. It will not fit eyeglasses.

Referrals to the clinic will be made by physicians, county health departments, optometrists, and county welfare departments.

According to Dr. James Totten, Jackson County Health Officer and project director, the clinic and related services will be funded through a Regional Medical Program grant.

A special screening program to detect glaucoma and other eye diseases will get underway in Harrison, Hancock, Jackson, Pearl River, Stone and George Counties through the county health departments.

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## Self-renewal

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As we approach our great Nation's 200th anniversary, it is worthwhile to reflect on an observation made some 200 years ago by the primary author of the Declaration of Independence, Thomas Jefferson. He stated: "Nothing is beyond the reach of free men." As many of you are aware, Jefferson was expressing the optimism of men who were destined to establish a new and just form of government.

Today, we would do well to ask ourselves where is that optimism, and more importantly, what can the Bicentennial do to restore the optimism and confidence that has made this nation great?

As we survey our republic today, we see that Jefferson's optimism does not infuse our countrymen. We are worried and concerned. Daily we are bombarded with news about the energy crisis, recession, crime, drugs, to name but a few.

It would seem to me that one great objective of the Bicentennial must be the restoration of self-confidence, and of confidence in one another. What better time than today for us to make a pledge of national self-renewal? Our 200th anniversary should have as its chief priority a restoration of trust in and love for our land and its people.

I am proud that Mississippi's Bicentennial program has been and shall continue to be characterized by accomplishment and achievement. We are "Honoring the Past and Molding the Future" here in Mississippi by involving all of our people. I am proud of the work being done by local Bicentennial Committees throughout our state. At this time, Mississippi leads the southeast in the number of nationally recognized Bicentennial Communities.

The following are a few of the many Bicentennial projects and programs either underway or completed here in our state: 1. Publication of A HISTORY OF MISSISSIPPI under the editorship of Dr. R. A. McLemore. 2. Reconstruction of Four Maurepas, first permanent settlement in the deep South. 3. Restoration of Jefferson

College, birthplace of Mississippi statehood. 4. Endorsement of Johnny Horizon '76, "Let's Clean Up America for Our 200th Birthday." 5. Acquisition and cataloging of British and Spanish documents which pertain to the period 1763-1811. 6. Development of the Jacinto Courthouse Historic Site in northeast Mississippi. 7. Publication of a special issue of the JOURNAL OF MISSISSIPPI HISTORY to be devoted to Mississippi while it was under British and Spanish domination.

Much, however, is left to be done and you are the key. An ambitious state program has been established by your State Bicentennial Commission, but the involvement of our people is the essential ingredient. Without personal commitment and involvement, the Bicentennial will languish. If, however, we join together, the Bicentennial will go down in the history of our state as a time of great accomplishment. When I say "we" I am referring to individuals as well as members of such organizations as Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, 4-H Clubs, Key Clubs, church and civic groups, patriotic societies, fraternal orders, and the list could go on endlessly.

I should leave you with this idea, "the Bicentennial is now." The Bicentennial must be now if we are to leave a mark on the history of our state and our Nation. If we wait until June, 1976, we shall not have time to clean up or beautify our communities, nor will we have time to build a park or write a history of our county or do hundreds of other things which will make our land a better place in which to dwell.

Concluding, may I congratulate the people of Bay St. Louis and Hancock County in desiring to establish a local Bicentennial Committee so as to appropriately celebrate this most historic period in the history of this great nation.

By: Heber Ladner  
Secretary of State and  
Chairman of the Mississippi  
American Revolution Bicentennial  
Commission

## Colling's Corner

By E.S. Colling

Children and monkeys are the greatest imitators. Education—in the case of children—makes use of this trait to build progressively in every subject from the "cat" stage to "zephyr". And in this process of aping, children also learn to separate good things from bad. And unfortunately the bad often are more appealing and interesting to a child than the good things.

Educators are ever battling to emphasize the positive in the mental fare offered children, and when television broadcasting was introduced in this country in 1939 it was hailed as a potent

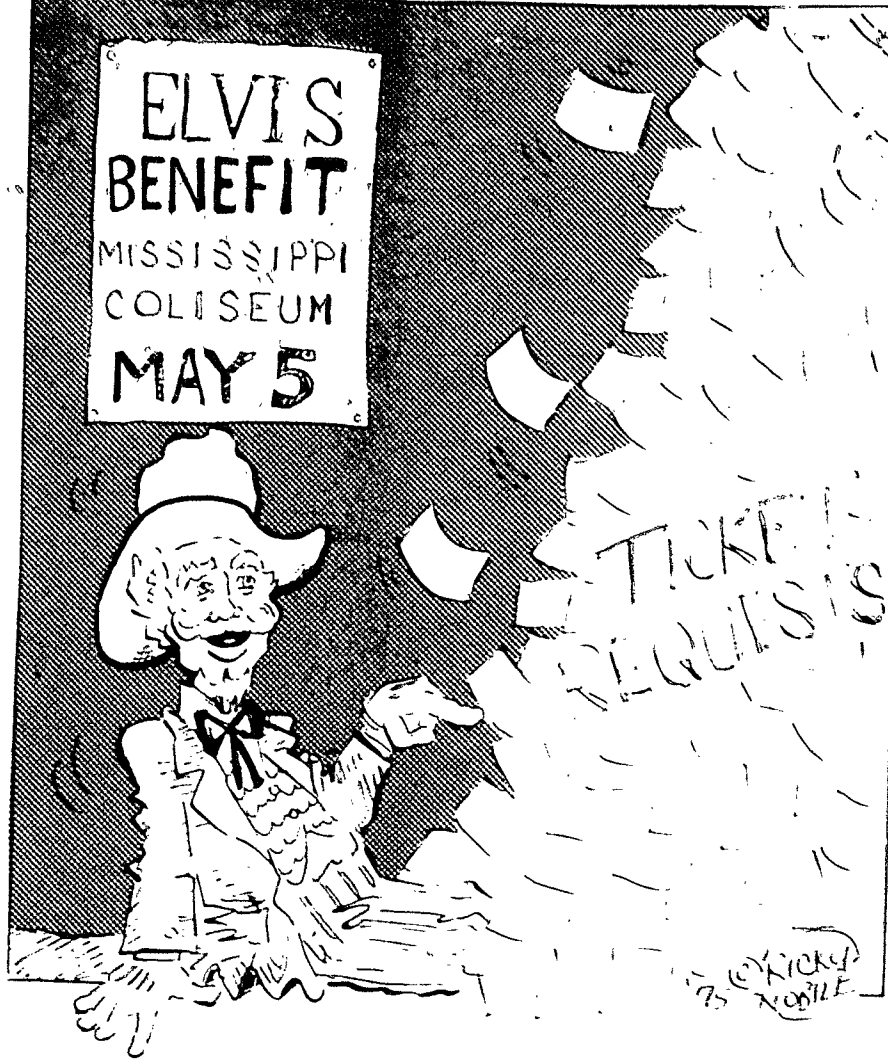
tool for shaping ideas; and the popular programs on tv during its first eight or ten years were prize fights.

Then Congress in its wisdom created the Federal Communications Commission to "regulate" the television business. The net result of the commissioners' head-scratching is what we have on the screens today. Completely dominated by the heads of the big tv networks, the FCC, now just another governmental debating society, offers for the most part entertainment only fit for morons. It is wryly amusing that while crime of every kind is steadily on the increase and people are afraid to go onto the streets after dark, children and young folks are being fed nightly with new ideas of violence and ways of making "easy" money by crime. A cursory check of program listings for one week recently shows 37 stories of crime and violence.

37 different stories in one week of murder, rape, gangsterism, theft, cheating and immorality, accompanied in almost every case by stark violence. Of course, the kids enjoy seeing their elders make such idiots of themselves, and the stations and advertisers chortle with glee whenever a shot is fired. What the FCC commissioners do is not known—to anybody. But the public just goes on building more prisons.

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## MISSISSIPPI'S LATEST FLOOD



## Our Readers Write

Dear Sirs:

Very seldom do we publicly praise other people; we are too busy lambasting them.

I would, at this time, like to thank Mrs. Sam Eaton, Bay St. Louis, who after finding my sealed night deposit envelope outside the Hancock Bank did call me and later that night deposited it for me. There was a small check and some cash in the envelope, and somehow I didn't put it in the right slot.

There are honest and decent people living in our country and even in Bay St. Louis.

Thanks again, and God bless you, Mrs. Eaton.  
Kenneth J. Harder

Dear Editor:

It is assumed that ACTION follows complaints. Right? To my knowledge

there have been many private and public complaints in Bay St. Louis. These complaints hinge around conditions such as (1). Trash and litter constantly accumulating on the highway and in the ditches. (2) Vandalism to both public and private properties. (3). Speed limits exceeded (4). Robberies and unnecessary police sirens serving no useful purpose other than to warn thieves of approaching law.

Complaints are growing and getting louder. Where is the ACTION? At the time of this letter the City Council has published some fines to be levied against various offences.

Off to a good start. We have the laws. We have the ordinances. WHERE IS THE ACTION?  
The natives are restless tonight.  
Joe Pilet

## Questions and Answers on Tax Benefits for Americans

While Federal income tax laws apply equally to all taxpayers regardless of age, some provisions in the laws grant special considerations to taxpayers who are 65 years of age or older.

The Internal Revenue Service provides the following answers to the most frequently asked questions by senior citizens:

Q. I have just reached my 55th birthday. Am I still required to file a Federal income tax return?

A. Yes. However, if you are unmarried and 65 years of age or older, you do not have to file a return unless you have a gross income of \$2800 or more. For married persons filing a joint return, the filing requirement is \$3,550 if either husband or wife is 65 or older, and \$4,300 if both are 65 or older. However, if you had income tax withheld from your pay, you should file to receive your refund, although your income may be less than these amounts. Self-employed persons must file a return if they had net earnings of \$400 or more, regardless of age.

Q. Are my social security payments taxable?

A. No. Social Security payments are not taxable; they are not included in your income.

Q. Can I deduct my Medicare premiums?

A. Yes. Premiums for medical health insurance, including supplementary medical insurance for the aged under Medicare (Medicare B), are deductible if you itemize. One-half of your premiums up to \$150 is deductible without limitation. The balance should be added to your other medical expenses. These are deductible only to the extent they exceed three percent of your income. However, the portion of the social security tax on employment and self-employed persons that covers basic Medicare (Medicare A) is not deductible.

Q. I am retired and receive social security benefits. I also work part-time for a company for a little extra money, but my employer is taking out social security tax. Is this right?

A. Yes. Employers are liable for social security tax on all employees. The fact that you are already receiving social security benefits is not a consideration in this case.

Q. Can I have tax withheld on my pension?

A. Yes, you may elect to have income tax withheld from the taxable portion of pensions and annuities paid over a period of more than one year by filling out a Form W-4P and giving it to the payer.

Q. Is the pension I receive taxable?

A. Generally, if you did not contribute to the cost of your employee pension or annuity, the amounts you receive each year are fully taxable. If you are unsure whether or not you are in this category, check with your former employer.

Q. Isn't there some sort of tax credit for which retirees may qualify?

A. Yes. A retiree may qualify for the retirement income credit if he is a U. S. citizen or resident, had \$600 or earned income in each of any 10 calendar years before the current year, and had retirement income during the tax year. For more details, see IRS Publication 524, "Retirement Income Credit." You can get a copy free by contacting your Internal Revenue Service office.

Q. My company's mandatory retirement age is 65, but it's possible for an employee to retire at 55. I'm 58 and have to retire on account of illness. I'll be receiving a weekly disability pension. Can I exclude all or part of this amount from my income as tax-free sick pay?

A. A taxpayer who retires on disability prior to his company's mandatory retirement age can exclude his disability payments from income as tax-free sick pay up to \$100 a week. When you reach mandatory retirement age, which in your case is 65, you can no longer claim the exclusion.

## Washington Report

By: Rep. Trent Lott

What happens when the financially-troubled Federal Government is asked to bail out the financially-troubled Penn-Central Railroad, that same free enterprise giant we bailed out in 1970 and again in 1974?

Will we do it yet again in 1975 to the tune of \$347 million? After all, Penn-Central's supporters in the Congress promised that this will be the last time.

This latest care package, they tell us, will tide the railroad over until March, 1976, when Penn-Central and at least five other bankrupt carriers will be merged into a new for-profit railroad, Consolidated Rail Corporation (CONRAIL). After this \$347 million helping hand, they say, Penn-Central will be on its own.

Before we overstate the case, however, let's take a look at the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1974, which would need to be amended if Penn-Central were to get financial assistance this year. It became Public Law 93-236 on January 2, 1974.

One feature of the Act provided federal grants and loans to be made available to the trustees of the bankrupt carriers during the interim planning period (between enactment of the Act and the first quarter of FY 1976, when CONRAIL would take over operation of the rail services). The Act authorized \$85 million in grants and \$150 million in loan guarantees for interim operating expenses.

Now the Northeast railroads are requesting more money, \$197 million in new grant funds and \$150 million in federal guaranteed loan authority. The \$235 million authorized under the 1974 Act to carry them through March, 1976, has already been exhausted.

Their problems, we are told, are many. They try to maintain thousands of miles of marginal and uneconomic track. They carry far too many em-

## Social Security

People who had low net earnings from self employment in 1974 may get social security credit if they report their earnings by an optional method, according to Charles E. Wofford, social security district manager in Gulfport. "Instead of reporting their net earnings for the year," Wofford said, "people can report two-thirds of their gross earnings from self-employment for social security credit—if two-thirds is \$400 or more and not more than \$1,600, provided these amounts are not less than their actual net earnings."

"They can get social security credit," he said, "if their net for the year is under \$400 but their gross is \$600 or more and they report their self-employment earnings by the optional method."

Earnings reports and social security contributions should be sent with income tax returns to the Internal Revenue Service by April 15.

The optional method of reporting may be used only by people who had net self-employment earnings of \$400 or more for at least two out of the three previous years. Under the law, the option may be used only five times.

Eligibility for social security benefits depends on credits earned by people who work in jobs covered by social security. The amount of monthly social security benefits is based on the worker's average earnings over a period of years.

People can call or write any social security office for more information about the optional method of reporting self-employment earnings. The Gulfport social security office is at 02015 Pass-Road. The phone number is 1-896-1324.

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employees on their payroll. Federal regulatory agencies won't allow them to liquidate other assets in their corporation and put those assets into the railroad.

"This is now the third time that Congress is acting on emergency legislation to keep the Penn-Central operating," one colleague argued in his minority views submitted with the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee report on the measure, "and still it does not get to the cure."

"The Trustees in Bankruptcy proposed to abandon many thousands miles of uneconomic trackage. The Court agreed. One hundred ninety-three applications affecting 2445.73 miles of track were filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission and there they languish."

"The Trustees proposed the elimination of about 4,500 jobs. The Department of Transportation urged and persuaded them to retain them."

"The Trustees proposed deferring the 1975 pay increases and again were urged and persuaded by the Department of Transportation to desist."

"This bill requires nothing in the way of improvements or solutions but simply makes it possible to continue a disastrous railroad operation."

That's a strong argument against the measure.

What about the other side of the argument? If Penn-Central were allowed to shut down, the Gross National Product would fall drastically. That's just how important these railroads are to the American economy.

Still, I think this is a classic case of excessive government control. I don't think bailing them out again and again is the answer.

If Congress must bail them out again financially, it should demand that the trustees in bankruptcy be allowed to close down uneconomical trackage and trim their overstaffed payroll.

Accordingly, I voted against the Regional Rail Reorganization Act Amendments of 1975. I don't think the taxpayers should be forced to foot the bill for the government's excessive controls and Penn-Central's continued mismanagement.

## Legislative Report

State Representative Earl "Buck" Ladner reports that concurrent resolution 75 memorializing Congress to support House Bill 982 (Peter Rodino Bill) has passed the house and is now in the senate. Senator Eastland's office reports that the senate is favorable.

Basically the bill makes it illegal for any employer to hire an alien who is residing illegally in the county.

Ladner said the bill would open one million jobs up overnight if passed. Presently he said there were over 6 million illegal aliens holding jobs in the U.S.

After five hours of debate Thursday, Feb. 13, the House of Representatives passed by a vote of 85-29 an ethics bill. The bill, if passed by the Senate and approved by the Governor, would deal with lobbying, conflicts of interest, and financial disclosure.

The House Agriculture Committee plans to hold hearings on a bill that would set up a board which could fix prices for milk processors and producers.

The bill, identical to one which died in the 1974 session, sets up a nine member board composed of producers, processors, retailers, consumers, and the Commissioner of Agriculture.

The board would be supported by assessments against those regulated. It would have authority to set prices to the producer and processor, but not at the retail level.

House Speaker Pro-Tempore, C. B. "Buddie" Newman, this past week named Rep. A. C. "Butch" Lambert of Tupelo acting chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee.

Rep. Newman, who is permanent Ways and Means Chairman, said the demands of the Speaker's office would compel his absence part of the time from Ways and Means meetings.

The State Employment Security Commission this past week stated it expects final figures for January to show that Mississippi's unemployment rate reached 6.5 percent last month.

The Commission said the jobless rate for December was 5.9 percent, the highest level for that month since 1961.

The agency said the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for December was up from the 5.5 percent for November and 3.6 percent from December 1973.

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## Cattlemen discuss two grade market expansion

The Southern Grass Belt Beef Marketing Conference has begun work to expand the consumer market for young beef. A Blue Ribbon Committee, composed of cattlemen, packers, livestock auction officials and grocery executives was formed at a quarterly meeting of the conference held in Atlanta last week. Representing Mississippi at the meeting were Mississippi Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce, Jim Ross, Cattlemen Dave Pingrey of Yazoo City, and John Pake of Lewis Grocery Company, Indianola.

The current problem in the South has been skyrocketing production costs and an over abundance of feeder calves due to the slow down in fed lot operations, said Commissioner Ross. The committee will work on expanding the market of young beef so that the cattlemen will have a choice of selling to the feed lots when the price of grain goes down or finishing the cattle himself.

Mississippi committee member John Pake suggested that chain grocery stores carry two grades of beef, the grain fed heavy beef and grass fed beef. The grass fed beef would be more economical than the heavy grain fed beef and would be popular to many consumers because of its lower amounts of fats.

Recommendations to cattlemen made by the Blue Ribbon Committee at the recent meeting included the culling of the bottom 20 percent of their cow herd; the retention of the top 10 percent of their heifers; the extension of marketing to a year round supply of cattle; taking advantage of the expertise available from the Extension Service; and affiliation with a cattlemen's association to keep abreast of information. A herd of heavier, higher quality cattle should be a goal.

### USM plans

### Hawaiian trip

The Alumni Association of the University of Southern Mississippi is sponsoring a tour of the Hawaiian Islands June 23-30. For a cost of \$545 per person, the trip includes round trip air fare from Jackson to Honolulu, in-flight meals, two tours, a Pearl Harbor cruise, and other items, said Powell G. Ogletree, director of alumni affairs.

Registration and total payment deadline is May 15. Those interested should contact Ogletree at the Alumni Association, Box 13, Southern Station, Hattiesburg. There is space for 40 persons on the trip.

### College

### receives donation

Mississippi College has been awarded a \$2,000 donation by the Shell Companies Foundation, Inc., under its Shell Assists Program.

Dr. Lewis Nobles, president of the college, accepted the donation on behalf of the institution and expressed appreciation for the continued support the college has received through the Shell Assists. This marks the 16th time the college has been invited to participate.

The \$2,000 donation is to be broken up into four \$500 grants for the general budget, general faculty development, additional professional development in mathematics and the sciences, and for student aid.

### OLDEST BATHTUB

In the archaeology museum at the University of Mississippi is the oldest bathtub in the Western Hemisphere. It is a terra cotta bathtub from the City of Olynthus of ancient Greece, used in the fourth century B.C. The museum houses one of the largest collections of Greek and Roman artifacts and antiquities in the nation.

Also suggested by the committee was a uniform plan of consumer education and promotion for grass belt beef. This would include recipes, cooking recommendations, and promotional pieces designed to answer anticipated questions regarding the beef and direct institutional sales efforts.

At their next quarterly meeting the Blue Ribbon Committee is expected to

establish recommendations covering the optimum age, weight, quality and yield grade of grass belt beef animals for slaughter. These recommendations will reflect the desires of the packer and the consumer through the retail grover with suggestions from the cattlemen. In essence, the cattlemen will know what the packer wants to purchase which in turn reflects the type of beef animal the grocer can sell.

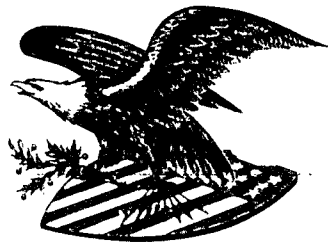
## Diamondhead man commits suicide

A 60 year old Diamondhead resident, Capt. Dean L. Peterson, was found dead in his home on Diamondhead Ave. East yesterday morning apparently from a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

The body was found by a neighbor, Paul Milan. Sheriff Sylvan Ladner and Deputy Lathan Garriga, who conducted the investigation, said that the man had been dead approximately 10 to 12 hours when the body was

discovered. Justice of the Peace Joe Dobson impaneled a coroner's jury of Carl Banderette, Paul Milan, Cline Nelson, James Ladner and Carolyn Daniels. Lathan Garriga served as jury bailiff. The jury concluded that Peterson had committed suicide.

The body was removed to Riemann-Fahey funeral home in Bay St. Louis after the investigation.



## Bicentennial News

Brother Pierre St. Pierre, co-ordinator for the Bay-Waveland Hancock County Bicentennial projects has named John Rutherford as Treasurer for the newly formed organization. Rutherford serves as Hancock County Clerk, is a member of the Hancock County Board of Supervisors, and for many years has been active in American Legion. In July Rutherford will be presented the Distinguished Service Award, highest award for a legionnaire, when he attends the convention in Greenville. Serving on the Bicentennial Finance Committee with Rutherford are Paul Montjoy and Janet Monti.

In connection with the Bicentennial theme: A Past to Honor - A Future to Mold, Rutherford has prepared for publication the following Short History of Our American Flag.

History of Our Flag  
For over one hundred and seventy-five years, the Star-Spangled Banner has waved "over the land of the free and the home of the brave," the proud and sacred symbol of the freedom, equality, justice, and humanity for which our country stands. The design, with thirteen stripes representing the thirteen original states, and a star for each state of the Union, dates

from June 14, 1777, making it among the oldest national flags in existence.

Waving triumphantly over Fort Mifflin amid the shot and shell raining down from a heavy British bombardment, September 13, 1814, this flag of fifteen stars and stripes inspired Francis Scott Key to write The Star-Spangled Banner, America's national anthem.

As more stars were admitted to the Union, it became necessary again to readjust the flag. The original intention had been to add a new stripe and a new star for every new state, but the awkwardness of this soon became evident.

So, as the states came into the Union, the field of stars grew to forty-eight. They were arranged in many designs before President Taft's executive order of October 29, 1912, provided for six horizontal rows of eight stars each. With the admission of Alaska to statehood on January 3, 1959, President Eisenhower announced a new design of forty-nine stars in seven staggered rows of seven stars each to take effect on July 4, 1959. Less than two months later, on August 21, 1959 the flag was changed again to add a fiftieth star for the state of Hawaii. The new design consists of stars in nine rows, five with six stars, and the other four with five stars.



## Legislative pages

Governor Bill Waller talks with two local students Miss Beverly Wyatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Wyatt, and Steve Favre, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Favre, who served as pages for Rep. Earl "Buck" Ladner Feb. 27.

## County Agent's Notes

John W. Smith, County Agent

### CUT FEED COSTS

It is too late to do anything about growing good, high quality dairy feed for this winter, but you can make some plans now to prevent having a shortage of feed next winter.

Put the pencil to it and you will find that a pound of nutrient from grain sorghum silage costs two to three cents, four to six cents from winter or summer temporary grazing and about five cents from quality hay. That same pound of nutrient from grain, or concentrate costs about a dime.

You can see that milk-making nutrients from forages cost far less than those from grain.

### CORN WEED CONTROL

If a producer would like to try some new approaches to corn weed control, he will find several new recommendations this year that look good. Possibly he has been using atrazine but would like to pick up a little longer control and maybe improve on grass control. Suggest he try the 1:1 combination of atrazine plus simazine. While it is more trouble to use two herbicides, the added im-

provement in grass control often makes the combination treatment a better procedure.

### CONTROLLING WEEDS IN RYEGRASS

For several years we have not been sure whether 2,4-D could be legally applied to rye grass pastures. Dow Chemical Company and Amchem have both interpreted their labels for us. Since rye grass is not prohibited on the label, the interpretation of the Grass Pastures and Ranchland section also includes rye grass. This generally means that 1 to 4 pints of 2,4-D can be applied

to rye grass pasture.

### STILL TIME TO LIME

Lime and basic slag can still be spread on time to benefit this year's crops. On soils with a pH below 6.0, liming is an easy way to increase acre yields of soybeans as much as 10 bushels; cotton, one-half bale; or corn, 30 bushels. Lime or slag should be applied before spring seedbed preparation begins so the lime will be mixed with the soil during these operations. Lime applied before planting will do a lot of good on this year's crop.

## Two youths arrested for break-ins

Two youths, aged 16 and 17, were arrested Saturday evening by Hancock County Sheriff's officers and charged with last week's burglaries of two Clermont Harbor homes. Sheriff's deputies Lathan Garriga, Fairley Ncaise and Albert Ladner, Jr. and Sheriff Sylvan Ladner made the

arrest and recovered most of the stolen property including a television set, two electric heaters, a rug, some nets, extension cords, clothing and food items.

The two boys have been released to the custody of their parents pending a hearing on the case in juvenile court.

## Kiln fire number

The Kiln fire department has announced that fire emergency calls should be made to the Bay St. Louis Fire Department number, 467-5151. The Kiln department now has the facilities to communicate with the Bay department through a monitoring system.

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## Long Beach establishes priorities

Long Beach Mayor Sam Maxwell said Monday that the city's top priority for funds from the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 would be the purchase of a blighted area for the construction of a community center for senior citizens and youth activities. Long Beach is in competition with other local communities including Pass Christian, Bay St. Louis, Waveland and Wiggins for the \$225,000 provided by the federal grant.

Maxwell said that a second priority would be a satellite fire station north of the railroad tracks in the western part of the city.

The replacement of the 17 foot skelly well was listed by the mayor as a third priority which he considered urgent.

Under the provisions of the Housing and Community Development Act, the funds will be distributed to the communities showing the greatest need.

## School board seat to be decided Saturday

All voters residing in either Waveland or outside of the corporate limits of Bay St. Louis and belonging to the Bay St. Louis Municipal Separate School District will be eligible to vote Saturday March 1 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. for one of two candidates running for the office of school board representative. The term of office for the board seat is five years.

Voting polls will be

established at the Bay Senior High School on Blue Meadow Road in Bay St. Louis.

Frank Shattuck, owner of Shattuck Audio-TV in Waveland, will be opposed by Mrs. Jean Townsend, also of Waveland in the election. The seat both are vying for is currently held by Tommy Kidd. Mrs. Townsend is a real estate agent for McCutcheon Realty.

## Rotary award dinner planned

The Pass Christian Rotary Club will hold its annual outstanding citizen's award dinner March 6 at the Pass Christian High School cafeteria.

There will be a social hour from 7-8 p.m., with dinner at 8 p.m. Reservations can be made by contacting Ruth Gordon at 452-2626 no later than Monday.

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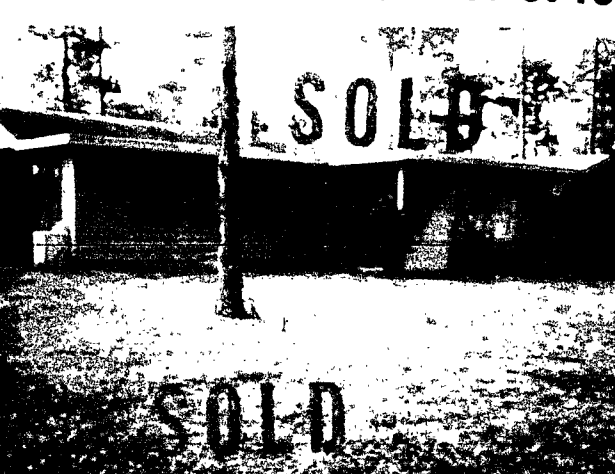
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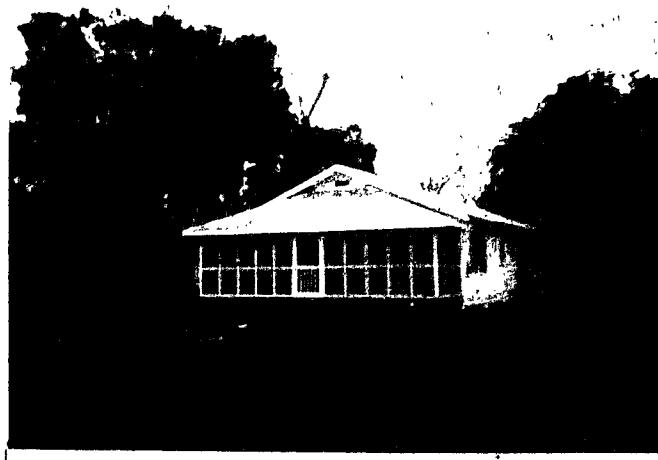
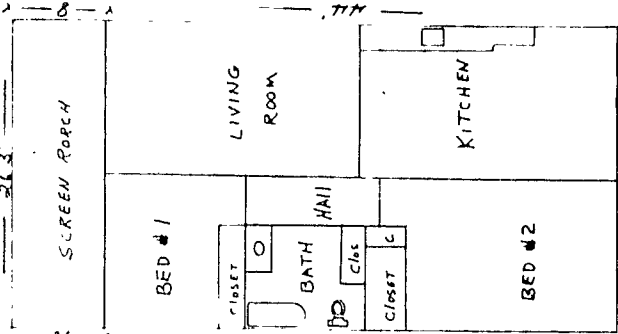
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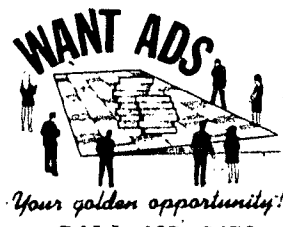
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FOR RENT - TRAILER AND TWO apartments on Beach and near Beach, by week, month or year. 467-7377 or 467-6530. 1-24-TFC

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BRAD DYE

## Dye enters race

State Treasurer Brad Dye has announced his candidacy for Lieutenant Governor in the Democratic primary elections in August.  
Dye, 41 year old native of Charleston, Miss., has served as state representative and senator, and as Director of the Mississippi Agricultural and Industrial Board.  
Dye holds a law degree and bachelor of business administration from the University of Mississippi. He practiced law with his father in Grenada from 1959 to 1961, when he left to serve on the staff of the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee. Dye has also served as Commissioner on the Workmen's Compensation Commission and Executive Director of the Mississippi Agricultural and Industrial Board.  
Dye is married to the former Donna Bess Bailey of Coffeeville and has three sons, Hamp, 9; Ford, 7; and Rick, 22 months.

## VFW holds dinner

V.F.W. Post 3253, Bay St. Louis, held its monthly meeting February 20 at the VFW Home with Joe Bermond, Post Commander, presiding.

Guests of the group were Gordon Estes, Department Commander of Corinth, Miss.; Nockie Sims, Chief of Staff, Ocean Springs; Horace Cupit, Department Quartermaster, Jackson, Miss.; Arthur Triplett, First District Commander, Gulfport, and Deke Watson, District 1, Senior Vice Commander, Biloxi.

Following the business session a seafood dinner was served by the Ladies Auxiliary.

The next meeting was scheduled for 8 p.m. March 20 at the VFW Home.

## OLDEST BUSINESS

The oldest business institution in Mississippi is a newspaper, the WOODVILLE REPUBLICAN, which was founded in 1824, before the birth of the Republican Party. DIXIE "WHITE HOUSE"

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## Army Engineers complete work

The U. S. Army Corps of Engineers has recently completed the largest continuing construction program for raising levees under the jurisdiction of the Mississippi River Commission.  
Approximately 280 miles of levee construction has been placed under contract since the 1973 flood. Since July 1974 nine contracts for enlargement of 35 miles of main-stem levees have been placed under contract at a cost of more than \$16 million dollars.  
The Corp's largest relevation season has ended with the placement of more than 926,000 squares at a cost of more than \$104 million dollars, surpassing the previous high of 721,000 squares placed in 1959. The articulated concrete mattress prevents the river from attacking levees and flooding, or destroying valuable farm lands, industries and communities.

## Exercise, diet reduce heart risk

Dr. M. J. Wolfe, Jr. Pres. of the Hancock County Heart Association, says that more than 880,000 deaths each year from two of the nation's major killers, heart attack and stroke, are proof that "too many Americans are doing too little to safeguard their hearts."  
He points out that scientists have pinned down certain risk factors, conditions that lead to heart disease.  
"By modifying some of these risk factors, and minimizing the danger of those we can't change," he says, "our chances of living longer, heart-healthy lives are greatly increased."  
Dr. Wolfe cites certain risk factors which can't be avoided, heredity, sex, age and race.  
"We've found that a tendency toward certain heart diseases can be inherited. If a parent or grandparent suffered from heart attack or stroke, there's a greater chance that you may also suffer from that disease. Some heart diseases do affect one sex more than another, and vulnerability increases with age. Your race is also a factor. For example, black Americans suffer a higher incidence of high blood pressure than white Americans."  
But the Heart Association physician points out that there are risk factors that can be avoided.  
"The three major ones are high blood pressure, which can be kept at a safe level through effective drug and diet therapy; a high cholesterol level, which you can help lower through proper diet; and cigarette smoking, which can be eliminated altogether."  
Another risk factor is obesity. And this, too, can be controlled.  
"We're a nation of overeaters and television athletes," he says. "If we'd spend less time in front of the TV set and the dinner table, and more time walking and performing other moderate daily exercise, we'd live longer, heart-healthy lives."  
Dr. Wolfe offers a simple rule for heart-healthy eating, stick to foods low in saturated fats and cholesterol, such as fish (except shellfish) and poultry and whole grain products, skim milk and its by-products. Limit egg yolks to no more than three per week. Avoid excessive amounts of whole milk products, beef, pork and veal, which are high in saturated fats and cholesterol.  
"Before you start any exercise program or undertake a strenuous activity, see your doctor. He's the only one who can decide what's best for you. Exercise - it's a good thing, if you don't overdo it," he cautioned.

The Vicksburg plant worked on a 120-hour work week consisting of two 10 hour shifts, 6-days per week. The Memphis plant performed all the relevation work in the Memphis District and all but one location in the Vicksburg District, plus nine items in the New Orleans District, working at 51 locations covering a distance moved between the sites of 1,002 miles.  
The Vicksburg plant opened its season Aug. 5, 1974 at Gibson on the Mississippi River, and completed the season at Alligator Bayou on the Red River, Dec. 17, 1974. During this period the Vicksburg plant placed 454,741 squares of concrete mattresses. The Vicksburg plant worked at Gibson in the Vicksburg District with the remaining work in the New Orleans District, working at 30 locations, including work on the Atchafalaya River, Red River and Old River, making a total distance moved between job sites of 882 miles.

## Hancock County School Board Docket

DOCKET OF CLAIMS NO. 1, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISS., JANUARY TERM, 1975.  
Shattuck Audio-TV, Mr. Ferguson, Repair to audio equipm. office, 7.50; T.G. & Y. Office Supplies, Office, 7.36; Xerox, Supplies, Office, 93.45; Charles E. Merrill Publ. Co., Bids Cassette 1970, Office, 100.74; Xerox, Rent on Machine, Office, 60.00; The Sea Coast Echo, Publ. Dec. Docket, Office, 40.00; Pest Control Service, Inc., Pest Control, Office, 6.00; Oddvar Berg, Talked to each school, Office, 100.00; E. E. Brendal, Travel, Office, 142.25.  
Orkin Exterminating Co., Inc., Jan. & Feb. Pest Control, Spec. Ed., 33.20; South Central Bell, Phone, Spec. Ed., 21.20; Mississippi Power Co., Lights, Spec. Ed., 27.30; Waveland Lumber Co., Maint. Supplies, Spec. Ed., 57.03; Clermont Harbor Water Works, Water, Spec. Ed., 24.00; Coast Electric Power Assn., Lights, CBM, 254.60; South Central Bell, Phone, CBM, 22.09; Sportsman's Corner, Inc., Athletic Equipment, CBM, 145.00.  
Ladner's Industrial Lamp Co., Fluorescents, CBM, 51.60; Bay Auto Glass Works, Maint. Supplies, CBM, 4.43; Entex, Gas, CBM, 185.38; Pest Control Service, Inc., Pest Control, CBM, 20.00; C. A. S. & Son Auto Supply, Gates, CBM, 5.20; Parker's Hardware Store, Maint. Supplies, CBM, 12.27; Office Supply Co., Office Supplies, CBM, 43.20; Wilcox Electric Co., Maint. Supplies, CBM, 185.50; Gulfport Paper Co., Inc., Office Supplies, CBM, 116.76; Gulfport Paper Co., Inc., Janitorial Supplies, CBM, 283.50; Wastewater Plant Service Co., Services, CBM, 75.00.  
Wastewater Plant Service Co., Services, Gulfview, 75.00; Coast Electric Power Assn., Lights Gym, Gulfview, 39.55; Coast Electric Power Assn., Lights, Gulfview, 254.02; SRA, Teaching Supplies, Gulfview, 292.23; South Central Bell, Phone, Gulfview, 28.94; Wallace Business Machines, Inc., Machines, Gulfview, 324.00; Acme Photo Service, Inc., Gulfview, 41.22; Office Supply Co., Office Supplies, Gulfview, 95.90.  
Pest Control Service, Inc., Pest Control, Gulfview, 20.00; Blossman Gas, Inc., Gas, Gulfview, 926.55; A. L. Deaver, Newspapers, Gulfview, 4.00; Port-O-Let Co., Inc., Portable Toilets, Gulfview, 39.21; Wallace Business Machines, Inc., Repair to Victor Adder, Gulfview, 26.00; Charles E. Merrill Publ. Co., Teaching Supplies, Gulfview, 136.16; Food Center-Jitney Jungle, Home Ec. Supplies, Gulfview, 54.54; Bay Auto Glass Works, Maint. Supplies, Gulfview, 34.19; Field Enterprises Educational Corp., World Book, World Book, Gulfview, 148.50; Blossman Gas, Inc., Serv. on water heater, Gulfview, 8.00.  
Wastewater Plant Service Co., Services, HNC, 104.00; Coast Electric Power Assn., Lights Teachers Home, HNC, 30.49; Coast Electric Power Assn., Lights Sign, HNC, 15.61; Coast Electric Power Assn., Lights, HNC, 46.20; Coast Electric Power Assn., Lights Cons. Stand, HNC, 3.50; Coast Electric Power Assn., Lights Field House, HNC, 18.06; Coast Electric Power Assn., Lights Water Pump, HNC, 24.99; Coast Electric Power Assn., Lights Garage, HNC, 3.53.  
Coast Electric Power Assn., Lights High School, HNC, 639.95; Coast Electric Power Assn., Lights Elem. School, HNC, 122.60; Coast Electric Power Assn., Lights Treatment Plant, HNC, 83.98; Coast Electric Power Assn., Lights Football Field, HNC, 25.00; CTB-McGraw-Hill, Books, HNC, 2.73; S. R. A. Teaching Supplies, HNC, 167.13; South Central Bell, Phone Elem., HNC, 51.37; South Central Bell, Phone High School, HNC, 128.61; Gulfport Graphics, Lease Payment No. 2, HNC, 79.50; Locksmith & Security Services, Maint. Supplies, Singer Co., Notions & Parts, HNC, 17.95; Office Supply Co., Office Supplies, HNC, 353.10; Pest Control Service, Inc., Pest Control, HNC, 44.00; W.A. McDonald & Sons, Maint. Supplies, HNC, 215.60; Mary Carter Paint Store, Maint. Supplies, HNC, 23.97; Blossman Gas, Inc., Gas, HNC, 1,773.35; Gulfport Paper Co., Office Supplies, HNC, 35.95; DLM, Teaching Supplies, HNC, 24.96; Coast Welding Supply Co., Rent, HNC, 10.40; Inquiry Audio-Visuals, Teaching Supplies, HNC, 7.73; Pete The Top Man, Plexiglas, HNC, 195.00; Miss. School Supply Co., Teaching Supplies, HNC, 150.50.  
Alexander Pool Co., Chlorine Gas, HNC, 6.00; Waveland Lumber Co., Maint. Supplies, HNC, 65.94; Ladner's Industrial Lamp Co., Fluorescents, HNC, 125.40; Wilcox Electric Co., Rewired Heating Unit, 1 Transformer, 1 Thermocouple, HNC, 50.45; Parker's Hardware Store, Maint. Supplies, HNC, 32.95; Wilcox Electric Co., Pilot Control & Thermocouple, 10.15; Perry's Paint Shack, Inc., Maint. Supplies, HNC, 105.00.  
Universal Education & Visual Arts Teaching Supplies, HNC, 77.00; Institute of Educational Research, Teaching Supplies, HNC, 58.22; Arts & Crafts, Inc., Teaching Supplies, HNC, 14.05; Lexington, Andrews, Inc., Teaching Supplies, HNC, 350.00; Dietzen Corp., Teaching Supplies, HNC, 74.96; Coast Electric Power Assn., Lights O'Neal House, HNC, 16.12.  
Hancock North Central Act. Fund Gas, Driver Ed. Car Transp., 85.00; B.S.L. Oil Co., Gas & Oil, Transp. 3,103.38; Bus Supply Co., Inc., Inv. No. 5308, Transp., 174.25; Coast Welding Supply Co., Rent, Transp., 27.79; Charlie Henderson Ford, Inc., Bus Parts, Transp., 45.54; C. A. S. & Son Auto Supply, Bus Parts, Transp., 445.95; Turan-Lane Chevrolet, Inc., Bus Parts, Transp., 1,426.70.

## USM hosts regional fair

The Science Fair for Region I, which includes Hancock County, will be held at the University of Southern Mississippi in Reed Green Coliseum Friday, Mar. 21 said Lawrence J. Bellipanni, fair director.  
New awards include a first place certificate and \$10 cash and a second place certificate of merit for a science project relating to medical technology. These awards will be given by the Mississippi State Society for Medical Technologists.  
The Mississippi Marine Resources Council will give plaques (other new awards) to the student and sponsoring science teacher for the most outstanding project in marine sciences.  
Projects will be judged for creative ability, scientific thought, applied principles and processes, technical skill, thoroughness, clarity and dramatic value.  
Areas of participation will involve students from grades five through 12.





### Proposed site

The 13-member site selection committee has recommended the Central Elementary School location just four blocks north of the present courthouse as the future site for the Harrison County courthouse. The bond election on the issue is set for Tuesday. As of presstime the Harrison board of supervisors had not confirmed the new courthouse location.

## Contest winner reveals techniques

The author of a book which tells how to win any contest, Dr. Helen Hadsell, will con-

duct a workshop at the Sheraton-Biloxi tonight at 7:30 p.m. The book, "The Name It

and Claim It Game", describes how she has won such prizes as a Hammond organ, trips to Europe, and a \$50,000 home.

Dr. Hadsell will speak on "Using Your Mental Energy to Its Fullest Potential", and the audience will be encouraged to participate in techniques of perception and projection for achieving desired goals. Admission for the program is \$5.

## Ole Miss Establishes Band Hall Of Fame

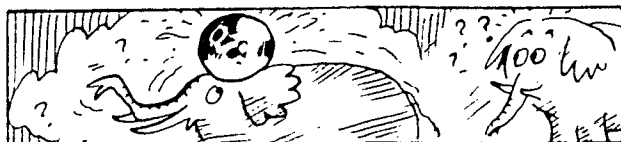
The University of Mississippi has established a Hall of Fame honoring outstanding achievement by band directors of secondary schools, colleges, universities, professional and all-state bands in Mississippi.

Formal name is The Mississippi Band Directors Hall of Fame.

Dr. Luther Snively, director of Bands at Ole Miss, originated the concept of a Hall of Fame, which is now sponsored by the University Chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi, national honorary band

fraternity. "There are people who are directing bands in Mississippi who have made great contributions not only in the state but to the nation," explained Dr. Snively. "We want these people to know that we appreciate their accomplishments and contributions."

Current plans call for selection of one Hall of Fame member annually for induction. Dr. Snively said both retired and active band directors will be eligible for induction.



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## Doctor advises flu victims

A member of the University of Mississippi Medical Center, Dr. Phil Balaski, has advised that all patients over 65, or those who have a chronic heart or lung condition to call their doctor if symptoms of the flu develop.

"The complications are the thing to watch," he said. "If you've had the flu and start having chest pains, earache, facial pains, or breathing difficulty, you should see a doctor."

For flu victims who do not

have to worry about more serious complications, Dr. Balaski advises bedrest, liquids and aspirin or a substitute to reduce fever.

"Plenty of liquids" usually means about several quarts a day," Dr. Balaski said. "That seems like a lot until you think about the normal intake, counting several cups of coffee, drinks with meals, and water in solid foods."

Although fruit juices provide nutrients for people

who don't feel much like eating anyway, their main purpose is to replace body fluids lost with the fever. Liquids keep the mucous loose, too, and that's important in preventing complications like pneumonia, bronchitis, and infected sinus, he said.

Cough medicines and decongestants will relieve some of the symptoms, he said, but antibiotics aren't much help.

"Severity varies with each person," Dr. Balaski said. "Some people may have no more than what seems like a bad cold; others may be bedridden and have high fever, body aches, congestion, cough and sore throat."

It's not uncommon, either, for fatigue or a cough to persist for several weeks after the first symptoms, but the flu isn't contagious that long, he said.

"The virus is airborne, carried by sneezes and coughs. It usually dies within a week after the onset," Dr. Balaski said.

The flu vaccine, developed several years ago, protects against every known flu strain, but offers no immunity to new strains. New strains occur every year. That accounts for the widespread flu in Mississippi this winter, Dr. Balaski says.

"Even though the vaccine itself may cause mild flu symptoms, we recommend it to older patients and people with chronic heart and lung conditions," he said.



## IN THE SERVICE

AIRMAN EVA A. VAN PATTEN

Now serving at Vandenberg AFB, Calif., with an Air Force Communications Service unit is Airman Eva A. Van Patten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy J. Nicaise of 701 Carroll Ave., Bay St. Louis, Miss.

Airman Van Patten, an air traffic controller, was previously assigned to Dover AFB, Del.

The airman is a 1972 graduate of Bay Senior High School.

CPL. VICTOR H. SCHWARTZ

Marine Cpl. Victor H. Schwartz Jr., son of Mrs. Zoella E. McCulloch of 355 State St., Bay St. Louis, Miss., received the Good Conduct Award while serving with the First Marine Aircraft Wing at the Marine Corps Air Station, Iwakuni, Japan.

He was cited for exemplary service during the past three years.

A 1971 graduate of Bay Senior High School, Bay St. Louis, he joined the Marine Corps in September 1971.

## Microwave Ovens

FDA says that consumers who have microwave ovens should feel safe using them. There have been no cases of radiation injury related to microwave ovens that were used according to manufacturer's instruction. All ovens found in stores today carry a certification seal stating that they comply with the Federal radiation standard. However, these standards don't cover ovens made before October 6, 1971.

### Sunday Dinner

\$1.75



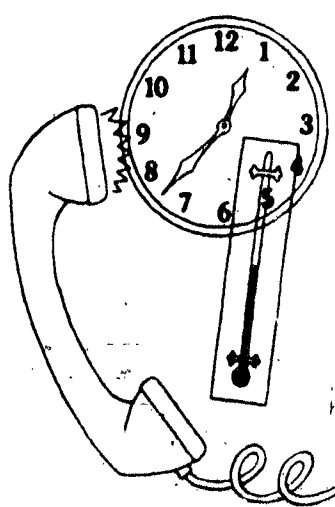
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# Reflections of the past



Dress has certainly changed since this 1928 photograph taken in Rigolets, La. Pictured are (left to right) George Hose Sr., Albert McKearn Sr., Ulf Schanyard, and Charlie Hose. The

picture was submitted by Mrs. Carrie H. Williams of Bay St. Louis whose maiden name is also Hose. Pictured are her father and brother.

## Pictures needed

**HELP.** We are fast depleting our backlog of Reflections pictures. In order to continue what we consider to be this interesting part of our area's past, we are once again making an appeal to our readers to submit pictures for

publication in the Echo. Pictures must be in reasonably good condition, black and white photographs only, and dated prior to 1950.

All photographs will be returned in the same condition

to the donor after publication and may be picked up that same week of publication. If there's an old photograph in your family album or attic, why not share it with our readers. It's one way to bring back the "good ole days."

## Traffic light out of service

A stop sign has been placed at the corner of Second St. and Main St. in Bay St. Louis by Bay St. Louis police while the traffic light is temporarily out of service.

The State Highway Department has begun repairs on the light which should

be back in operation next week. The department is presently ordering the necessary parts.

Police have cautioned motorists to proceed carefully through this intersection.



## New signs

Bay Motorists may be surprised to find themselves staring at new stop signs on Second Street at the intersection with Main next week, but they shouldn't be alarmed. The signs are being placed at the Main and Second location temporarily until state highway department crews can repair the traffic signal which normally controls traffic at the intersection. Police Chief Billy Carbonette said the light should be fixed in about a week.



In China, male infants and small boys, especially a first-born or an only son, were dressed in girl's clothing to protect them from evil spirits.

## NOTICE

**Keesler Federal Credit Union  
Annual Meeting**

7:30 - March 7, Buena Vista Hotel Biloxi  
**DOOR PRIZES**

## Hancock County among lease land

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Seabourn said Saga was acutely aware of public good will and stressed that the company did not want anything to cast a shadow on

the company's good name.

Saga was described as a subsidiary of a large group of private Norwegian businesses that have been active in oil activities since 1965.

Einar Falck, vice-chairman

of the board of Saga-Olsen, said that Norway—which is self-sufficient in meeting its own energy needs—has adopted a "go-slow" policy for exploration in the North Sea, resulting in Saga developing oil and gas in countries other than Norway.

Member concerns of the parent company, Saga Petroleum A.S. & Co., represent about 50 percent of Norway's export industry, two-thirds of the country's shipping interests and 10 percent of the world's tanker fleet.

## Birthdays celebrated

Buffy and Nissa Jacquillard celebrated their fifth and third birthdays with a party Sunday afternoon at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jacquillard.

The Wizard of Oz theme was used in the decorations and on the birthday cake.

Favors of party hats and miniature candy baskets were presented to the guests.

Approximately 53 friends of the honorees helped them celebrate the occasion.

Albert Osterholm III celebrated his ninth birthday Feb. 15 with a party at the home of his parents SFC and Mrs. Albert Osterholm Jr.

Guests for the occasion were Ann and Lora Dean Selle, Brian Carpenter, Rhonda Cummings, Albert's sisters

Donna and Tammy, his grandmother Mrs. Davis Carpenter, Miss Bertha Geoffrey, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Selle and Thomas Necaise.

Keene Favre celebrated his first birthday with a party Sunday afternoon at the St. Charles Street home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Donald Favre.

Winnie The Pooh theme decorated the refreshment table and birthday cake.

Keene's guests for the occasion were Scott Heitzmann, Amy and Susan Monti, Terrell and Vicki LaFontaine, Lauri Gagnon, Matt Heitzmann, Keith Favre and Sherry and Angela Monti.

Chad LaFontaine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald LaFontaine, celebrated his fifth birthday with a party Saturday afternoon at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Austin Jr.

Joining in the celebration were his parents, grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Owen LaFontaine and Mr. and Mrs. James Austin Sr., his brother Kyle, Vicki and Terrell LaFontaine, Angie Ladner, Mike and Pat Austin, Dwayne LaFontaine, Mr. and Mrs. Dale LaFontaine, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Ladner, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chiniche and Miss Lucy Guagliardo.

## Suspect carrying counterfeit money

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Judge Lee Klein issued a search warrant whereupon the arresting officers found approximately 200 pounds of marijuana in the trunk.

The arresting officers were Earl Cox, Clyde Hester, Herschel Ladner, and T.P. Naylor of the Mississippi

Highway Patrol and Ronnie Peterson and Paul Bernard, narcotics agents of the Hancock County Sheriff's Department.

Eanes was also charged with possession of counterfeit money and is being held in lieu of \$50,000 bond set by Sheriff Sylvan Ladner.

## Board approves Waveland street

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The company will lease the lots for \$1,000 per month through 1975. Webre said that under terms of the lease 50 percent of the rental money could later be applied toward purchase of the property if interim financing for the bulk plant is approved by the Farmers Home Administration.

The Supervisors approved two requests for road improvements in Waveland

made by Waveland Mayor John Longo. Longo asked that St. Joseph Street in Waveland be opened to intersect Highway 90. The change involves building approximately 1,000 feet of road from where the street presently ends at Old Spanish Trail to the highway. The Supervisors agreed to do the initial work, and the Waveland municipal government will maintain it after completion.

Two improvements near Our Shopping Center in

Waveland were also approved. The board agreed to install a traffic light at Waveland Ave. and Highway 90 at one of the shopping center entrances. They will also begin construction of a left hand turning lane into the shopping center in the west bound lane of Highway 90 at this location.

## Our Lady of the Gulf School News

Beginning this week Spanish will be taught to first, second and third grades at Our Lady of the Gulf by St. Stanislaus students.

Sister Pat Favre will sponsor a benefit entertainment Wednesday, March 5, starting at 7:30 p.m. in O.L.G. School cafeteria. The public is invited.

Sister Betty Tranel, Diocesan Religion Coordinator of Jackson, will conduct First Communion classes for parents of second grade children who will receive their first Holy Communion Holy Thursday. Classes are scheduled for

Wednesday, March 5, 12, and 19 starting at 7:30 p.m. at Our Lady of the Gulf School.

Linda McCarthy, sixth grade student at Our Lady of the Gulf, was crowned State champion of the girls' 11-year old division in the Mississippi State free throw contest Saturday, Feb. 22, in Hattiesburg.

This national contest is sponsored by the Elks Club. As a state champion Linda will advance to the regional championship contest to be held March 8 in Atlanta, Ga. The regional champion will be eligible for the national contest to be staged in Kansas City.



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SECTION B

## Arts

The Gulf Coast Arts, sponsored by the Gulf Coast Arts Council, will be held the week of Feb. 22. The group is to the public a series of events including a Symphony Orchestra performance, and performed by the Opera Theatre.

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## Arts Council plans festival events

The Gulf Coast Festival of the Arts, sponsored by the Gulf Coast Arts Council, will be held the weeks of March 9-22. The group is offering free to the public a series of events including a Gulf Coast Symphony Orchestra performance, and four plays performed by the Gulf Coast Opera Theatre.

The 1975 spring Festival of the Arts is presented free to the public through support from people and businesses in all the communities along the Gulf Coast. The 1975 membership drive of the Gulf Coast Arts Council began in mid-February when Mrs. Hazel Portwood, membership chairman from Gulfport, mailed or distributed 5,000 brochures describing the past accomplishments of the Arts Council, as well as its present plans and goals.

The Gulf Coast Arts Council is a non-profit, volunteer organization. It is the official regional agent of the Mississippi Arts Commission and the National Endowment for the Arts. Besides working artistic endeavors, the Arts

council acts as the official clearing house for applications for matching funds and grants from the state commission and national foundation.

The Arts Council has scheduled an increased number of cultural events in the public schools for the 1975 festival weeks. School children will view performances by the Gulf Coast Ballet Company, the Southern Educational Theatre, and the Long Beach Junior High Chorus.

This year's Arts festival has been planned to coincide with the Gulf Coast Council of Garden Clubs spring pilgrimage honoring William Bartram. Bartram was America's first native-born horticulturist and travelled here along the coast in 1777 gathering specimens of native flora. His findings were published in the book, *Travels of William Bartram* in the eighteenth century.

Coordinated with the garden clubs' pilgrimage locations will be performances by the Madrigal Singers from Long

Beach High School and numerous exhibits by coastal artists. The Arts and Crafts Guild has scheduled exhibits and demonstrations for the festival and pilgrimages.

Two historical markers will be permanently placed and dedicated to mark Bartram's Trail, Mar. 21-22, all along his route of travels from Georgia to Louisiana. The Keesler Air Force Band and the local dignitaries will celebrate the placement of the markers at the Biloxi and Gulfport small craft harbors.

Brochures on the work of the

Arts Council are available at local libraries and chamber of commerce or by contacting Mrs. R. D. Portwood, Sr., of Gulfport. Planning for the festival was the work of Mrs. Bernice Simmons and her Festival Co-chairman Mrs. Sue Lewis.

1975 Executive Board Officers of the Gulf Coast Arts Council are Mrs. O.Z. Culler, chairman; William Haynie, vice-chairman; Mrs. Edward Currie, secretary; Mrs. William Gregurich, corresponding secretary; Larry Cantrell, treasurer.

## Mississippi travel

### program set for March

A program to encourage in-state travel, Travel Mississippi '75, is scheduled for March 7-9 in the Mississippi Trade Mart in Jackson sponsored by the Mississippi Agricultural and Industrial Board and the five Area Tourist Councils. The program will feature entertainment by O.B. McClinton and Pete Fountain.

Blues singer, McClinton, will perform at 3 and 7 p.m. Saturday, Mar. 8, and Fountain will appear at 3 p.m. Sunday, Mar. 9. Other Mississippi entertainers appearing during the three-day show will be Shelia Tippins of Brookhaven, David Edney of Meridian, Calvin Green of Greenville, the Lebanese Dancers of Clinton, Frances and Debbie Ryals of Tyertown, the Ames Trio of Greenwood, and Becky Calhoun of Jackson.

Also appearing will be the Indian Dancers from Philadelphia, the Wayne Cole Central Churchman of Brookhaven, Lynn Boulter of Jackson, the Jamboree Music Makers of Sardis, 24 Karat Gold Dancers of Jackson, Malone Newsome and Shilo of

Grenada, Dianne Gillis and Ricki of Monticello and the Milltones of Summit.

Entertainment will begin at 1 p.m. daily with other shows on alternate hours.

In addition to live entertainment, there will be a trained sea lion act from Marine Life in Gulfport, a petting zoo for children from Eight Flags in Biloxi, craftsman in action and a giant five-screen presentation on Mississippi.

TRAVEL MISSISSIPPI '75 will be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Mar. 7 and 8, and from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday, Mar. 9.

The Mississippi Trade Mart is located on the state fairgrounds, one block north of the Coliseum.

## Blood bank reports donors

John D. Rutherford Jr., Hancock County Blood Bank chairman, reported 163 donors attended the Feb. 19 drawing. Mr. Rutherford expressed thanks to the newspapers, radio stations, donors, doctors and volunteer workers who assisted at the drawing.

## Degas masterpiece on loan to New Orleans

An Edgar Degas masterpiece, "The Cotton Office, New Orleans", painted in New Orleans in 1873, will be on loan to the New Orleans Museum of Art from the Musee des Beaux-Arts, Pau, France, from June 14 to July 15. A complimentary exhibit of Degas sculpture will be on display at the same time.

"The people of New Orleans have long taken pride in Edgar Degas' familial connections with their city and welcome this unique opportunity of seeing the greatest work he painted here," said E. John Bullard, Director of the New Orleans Museum of Art.

"The Cotton Office, was painted during Degas' four month visit to New Orleans in 1873 while staying with his mother's creole family. He has depicted the business office of his uncle, Michel Musson, in the Factors Building at 816 Perdido Street.

When Degas returned to France, the painting remained in New Orleans until April 1873, when it was shipped to Paris. It was later exhibited in the second Impressionist Exhibition in 1876. In 1878 the Museum of Pau purchased the picture and became the first of Degas' works to enter a museum.



MR. & MRS. LEONARD RUPP

## McDonald - Rupp

Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church was the setting for the Feb. 15 wedding of Wendy Claire McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.C. McDonald Jr., Bay St. Louis, and Leonard Christian Rupp Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard C. Rupp Sr., of Clermont Harbor, Miss.

Very Rev. Gregory Johnson, pastor Our Lady of the Gulf Church, officiated at the afternoon ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of ivory hued tulle with a bodice decorated with a delicate lace to the sheer portrait neckline of silk. The hand clipped lace trimmed the Victorian neckline and long slim sleeves ending in points over her hands. Matching lace sculptured the princess lines, into the controlled skirt. The back, flowed into a cathedral length train. Deep scalloped lace edged the skirt and train. A cameo cap of matching lace, traced with pearls, held her veil of French silk.

They wore mauve toned gowns of Nyesta. The slim silhouettes, of monk inspiration, featured softly tied sashes at the hips and hoods on their heads. They carried cascade bouquets of English ivy, blue statice and baby's breath.

Bobby Creely, Metairie, La., was best man. Ushers were Edmund Schindler, Eric Peterson, Dan Gavagnie and Terry Phillips, all of Bay St. Louis; the bride's brother Andre McDonald, Wichita Falls, Tex., Wayne Rupp, brother of the groom, Metairie, La., and Wilson Champagne, uncle of the groom, Hahnville, La.

Mrs. John McKenna, organist, accompanied Mrs. Jannelle McLain, soloist, who sang More, Ave Maria, Because and the Lord's Prayer.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Felicity Street home of the bride.

The couple will reside at 148 Burnett Street, Bay St. Louis.

## social events

### Auxiliary begins safety projects

A traffic safety sign, reporting the current number of accidents, injuries and fatalities for this year in Bay St. Louis and Waveland as compared to last year, has been placed at the corner of Dunbar Avenue and Highway 90 by the Bay-Waveland Junior Auxiliary. The sign is a part of the group's safety project for this month said Chairman, Mrs. James Woodfin.

Superintendent of Public Grounds, Felix Seegar, arranged for the sign to be raised on land donated by St. Augustine Seminary. Bay St. Louis Police Chief, Billy

Carbonette, will maintain the information for the sign. Poles for the sign were donated by Coast Electric Power Company.

The auxiliary also plans a miniature safety town for children at the corner of Old Spanish Trail and Citizen Street. It will be used as an outdoor classroom for cyclists and pedestrians from preschoolers to teenagers. The mini-village will be designed by a local architect and several contractors have agreed to donate miniature buildings. Traffic signs will be obtained from the Mississippi Highway Department.

### Women aid child evaluation

Women from Lake Shore, Biloxi and Poplarville are now being trained at the Gulf Coast Mental Health Center in Gulfport for the Center's Early Childhood Evaluation Program, which will evaluate the children in the first grade for social, emotional and perceptual maturity. The program is under the direction of Dr. Tom Yarnell, Coordinator, Children and Youth Services.

The early childhood evaluation program is aimed at early identification of childhood problems. It is geared as a preventive program, to allow the schools and parents to develop plans to correct the problems before they become severe.

The center is training the volunteers to administer some of the evaluation tasks and to assist the Center's

teams in classrooms when they are giving group tests.

### Local artist

#### plans exhibit

An exhibit of paintings by Phyllis Williams Levy of Pass Christian will be on display at the Pass Christian library for the month of March. The display is sponsored by the Pass Christian Art Association.

Mrs. Levy's exhibit will also be a part of the Mar. 13 pilgrimage and the art festival sponsored by the Greater Gulf Coast Arts Council Mar. 9-22.



MR. & MRS. WARREN KENNY

## Ladner - Kenny

Miss Margie Sue Ladner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence H. Ladner of Bay St. Louis, and Warren Louis Kenny, son of Mr. and Mrs. McNeil of Kanton, Kentucky, were married Sunday, Feb. 16, at the First Baptist Church in Waveland. Reverend Burns of Gulfport presided over the double ring ceremony.

The bride was attended by matron of honor, Mrs. Susie Johnston, and maids of honor, Miss Debbie Bermond, Miss Janet Ladner, Miss Cynthia Favre, Miss Sheila Wolley and Miss Susan McNeil. Flower girls were Miss Patty McGill, Miss Amy Ladner and Miss Monica Bourgeois.

Mac McNeil, father of the groom, was best man, with Sam Ladner, Jerry Ladner, Thomas Ladner, Hollis Ladner and Dick McNeil as groomsmen. The ring bearer were Rayburn Carver and Ory Bourgeois.

The bride wore a high neck, long sleeve dress of peau de soie over silk organza with insertion of lace trim and a back self-draped train trimmed with insertions of antique lace. She wore a large matching hat with veil from

crown to waist. Flowers were baby breath and pink carnations.

The matron of honor wore a dress of rainbow colors. Bridesmaids wore taffeta dresses covered with lace each a different color. They wore wide brim hats with ribbon matching the colors of the dresses. Each carried a bouquet of daisies.

A reception was held after the ceremony at Harbor Inn in Bay St. Louis.

The couple will travel in Tennessee and Kentucky for their wedding trip and will return to Bay St. Louis to make their home.

### Benefit dinner postponed

Mrs. Mattie Sams announced the weekly benefit dinner for the Bay St. Louis First Missionary Baptist Church will not be held this Saturday. The next benefit dinner will be March 8.

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## Parents receive guidelines

The Mississippi Association for Mental Health is sponsoring a program for parents having babies after Feb. 1. A newsletter, "Pierre the Pelican," is being mailed to parents stressing positive mental health for parents and baby.

The series of 28 newsletters will explain in detail to parents exactly what to expect in baby's behavior and will offer suggestions on how to create a mentally healthy environment for themselves and the "new arrival." There will be no charge for the new service.

"Pierre" is being co-sponsored by the Mississippi Association for Mental Health

and the Mississippi Department of Mental Health. Special funds, making the program possible, are being provided by the Mississippi Medical Auxiliary and the Mississippi Regional Medical Program.

Presently, the series is used in other areas of the United States, including Arkansas, Texas, Rhode Island, Nebraska and Louisiana, where the "Pierre" series began over twenty-five years ago. "Pierre" is also currently used abroad. All issues have been translated into four foreign languages, including Spanish, Italian, Hungarian and German.

Though "Pierre" has been

used for over a quarter of a century, the written material has been consistently updated. Some of the leading authorities in child care have contributed material to "Pierre."

The range of topics includes discussion of issues relevant to the parents' mental health. Some of these topics for the parents include working parents, parent self-pity, father's jealousy, adjustments, mother-baby relationships, father-baby relationships, parents' new needs and guidelines on how to be a good parent.

The baby's information focuses on initial baby care, sickness, baby sitters, immunizations, baby's new fears, masturbation, and social behavior.

Twelve newsletters will be mailed to homes in the first twelve months. Subsequent issues will decrease in number until the child reaches its sixth birthday.

The main thrust of information is geared to the psychological aspect and very little is said about the baby's physical conditions. In the matter of physical health, "Pierre" refers the parents to the family physician.

"We are all very happy to have a program like 'Pierre the Pelican' in our state," says Dr. R. A. McLemore, president of the Mississippi Association for Mental Health.



Mr. and Mrs. John Victor Peterson, Waveland, announce the birth of their fifth child and second son, John Victor Jr., Feb. 7 at Gulfport Memorial Hospital. He weighed 10 pounds, four and one-half ounces.

Mrs. Peterson is the former Patricia Carver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carver, Bay St. Louis. Paternal grandparents are Mrs. Harold Garcia, Clermont Harbor, and the late Lawrence Peterson. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ladner, Lakeshore, are the maternal grandparents and Mrs. George Powers, Lakeshore, paternal grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wiggins, Kiln, Miss., announce the birth of their first child, a son, Brad David, Feb. 20 at Crosby Memorial Hospital, Picayune. He weighed seven pounds, 13 ounces.

Mrs. Wiggins is the former Janet Faye Luxich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Luxich, Kiln. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Wiggins, Bay St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrence Curtis Asher, Bay St. Louis, announce the birth of their third child and second son, Frederick Herlihy, Feb. 20 at Gulfport Memorial Hospital. He weighed eight pounds.

Mrs. Asher is the former Kathleen Herlihy, daughter of Mrs. Fred Herlihy, Bay St. Louis, and the late Mr. Herlihy. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis A. Asher, Bay St. Louis, are the paternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kerr and family from Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Whitley from Pascagoula and Mr. and Mrs. Henry McArthur from Baton Rouge were visitors to Mr. Wilbur McArthur in the hospital and also visited other family and friends in Pearlinton.

I appreciate all cards, visits and phone calls from friends while I was in Picayune hospital this past week.



## Local musicians

Among participants in the recent First Annual Mid-South Honor Band Clinic sponsored by the University of Mississippi Band were (from left) Paul Stoulig of Bay St. Louis, Rickie Garner of Amory, and Craig Burnham of Jackson. More than 125 outstanding high school bandsmen from four states divided into two bands to participate in the three day conference at Ole Miss.

## Debaters compete in Contest

The Meridian Junior College debate team defeated the Pearl River Junior College debaters at the eighth annual Pearl River Junior College Debate Tournament to take the 1975 JuCo debate title.

The Pearl River Tournament was a special tournament, as teams competed for the state junior college crown and senior and junior colleges from Louisiana and

Mississippi competed for the overall title.

Mississippi College of Clinton won the overall title, with Meridian Junior College and Pearl River placing second and third respectively in the overall tournament as well as winning the junior college event.

Other universities participating included Delta State University, Louisiana Tech University, Mississippi State

University, Mississippi University for Women, Nicholls State University, and the University of Southern Mississippi.

## Pass troop promotes scouts

Pass Christian Scout Troop 316 promoted John Snyder, 13, to Eagle Scout at a Court of Honor Feb. 22. The award was presented by Rev. H. McDonald Morse of Trinity Episcopal Church.

Other scouts promoted were Bill Sadler to Scout, Dean Garrett and Willie Allen to Tenderfoot, David Brockway, Andy Boudreaux and Mike Hannah to 2nd class, and Matt Alston, Kevin Chipman and Jim Johanson to Star Scout.

The following scouts were elected to Leadership positions: John Snyder, Junior Assistant Scout Master; Kevin Chipman, Senior Patrol Leader; Matt Alston, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader; Pat Frisby, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader; Rusty Necaise, Patrol Leader "Cobra"; Jim Johansen, Patrol Leader, "Wolfe"; Lamar Russell, Assistant Patrol Leader, "Cobra"; Andy Boudreaux, Assistant Patrol Leader, "Wolfe"; Dean Garrett, Quartermaster; Jaques Furr, Librarian; Andy Boudreaux, Scribe; James Snyder, Leadership and Historian.



MISS BRIDGET DABKOWSKI

## Bay student elected first woman president

Miss Bridget Dabkowski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dabkowski of Bay St. Louis, was elected the first young woman President of the Catholic Youth Organization of Mississippi, Feb. 22 in Jackson.

The new president is a 16-year-old junior at Our Lady's Academy in Bay St. Louis, an alpha student, and class officer.

Miss Dabkowski was honored Sunday with a reception at her school.

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## Garden club plans 28th pilgrimage

The Bay Waveland Garden Club announces preparation for the 28th Annual Spring Pilgrimage of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Council of Garden Clubs. Six places in the Bay Waveland Area will be opened for Pilgrimage tourists Wednesday, March 19.

Homes and gardens to be visited by the Pilgrimage will be opened from 9 a.m. until 12 noon, starting at the Bay Waveland Garden Center, 114 Leonhard Ave., Bay St. Louis.

The tour includes the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver V. Baldwin at 806 South Beach Blvd., built about 1850 and restored after Hurricane Camille; the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Cresson, 242

St. Charles St., Bay St. Louis, recently restored including an antique display; the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. DeBlanc, 118 South Beach Blvd., Waveland, recently built reflecting old architecture, with modern appointments and beautiful landscaping and the retirement cottage of Mrs. M.S. Mattison, 402 Jeff Davis Ave., Waveland, remodeled and landscaped by the owner. Brochures of the event and invitations have been sent to various Chambers of Commerce, Garden Clubs and Civic Organizations throughout the United States, anticipating one of the largest attendances since its beginning.

## Scouts hold Jourdan River campout

Boy Scout Troop 208 and Webelos Den 208 sponsored by American Legion Post 139, Bay St. Louis, held a weekend campout on Jordan River, off Texas Flat Road.

Fishing, a tour of Stennis International Airport, the study of Scout crafts and a fish fry and oyster supper, prepared by John Rutherford, D.W. North and Frank Ladner, were among events enjoyed by the group.

On Saturday afternoon scouts were visited by Supervisor James Travirca and State Representative Earl Ladner.

Making the trip were Webelos Ricky Ladner, Walter Ross Jr., Mitchell Hardie, Brennan Collins, Ames Kergosien, Matthew Johns, Keith Ross and Stephen Favre; Scouts: Andy Buehler, Kevin Seeger, Stephen Johns, Bobby Fayard, Jim Collins.

Lyle Peterson, Gary Karl, David Thornton, Nicholas Haas, Andrew Haas, Robert Blennu, Tommy Howard, Rickie Hardie, Jeff Westend, Steve Seymour, Eric Peterson, James Ott, Stephen Stant, Douglas Summers, Carlos Bush, Mark Ladner, Brian Ladner, Gary Seeger, Rodell Myres, Mike Thompson, Joe Scianna, James Necaise, Fred Bontemps and Brian Alexander.

Adults accompanying the Troop included Watson Johns, Charles Scianna, Felix Seeger, Walter Ross, James Collins, Rod Hardie, Ames Kergosien, Warren Buehler and Al Vetter.

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## Candy strippers

## plan meeting

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## Xavier opera

Xavier University of Louisiana students rehearse Mozart's "The Magic Flute," for part of a program they will be doing March 9 for the benefit of St. Rose de Lima School. The program which begins at 3 p.m. at St. Rosenthal Gym at the Saint Augustine Seminary in Bay St. Louis will also include scenes from such other popular musicals as "West Side Story" and "Romeo and Juliette." Pictured are Kathy Fortner (center) and (L-R) Gilda Jackson, Kay Horne and Camille Metoyer.

## Xavier opera performs here

Students from Xavier University of Louisiana will perform "Opera on Tour" for the benefit of St. Rose de Lima School in Bay St. Louis Sunday, Mar. 9. The program will be held in the St. Rosenthal Gym at Saint Augustine Seminary beginning at 3 p.m. Two Biloxi students, John E. Ware and Kay Frances Horne,

are regulars in the Xavier opera programs.

Xavier Opera Director, Michael E. Dixon, has scheduled scenes from Mozart's "The Magic Flute" and "The Marriage of Figaro," Gounod's "Romeo and Juliette," Verdi's "Falstaff," and Bernstein's "West Side Story."

## Pearlington

by Ona Mae McArthur

Happy Birthday Rebena Rasberry, Scott Anderson, Horace Lee, Janice Ladner, Donald Stockstill, Jeff Stockstill, Randy Lee, Ronnie Lee, Geraldine Lee and Leonard Schwartz.

Happy Birthday to Mr. Henry LaFontaine from Mrs. Mary Wyman and family.

We are glad Mr. Wilbur McArthur is home again from Sidel Hospital.

Mr. Donald Stockstill, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Lee left Monday for his job in Scotland and his wife, Marie, and son plan to join him in a month.

A birthday party was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Lee honoring Horace Lee, Janice Ladner, Donald Rae Stockstill, Jeffrey Stockstill, and Randy Lee. Guests attending from out of town were Mrs. J.E. Seals and

family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barber, Mrs. Velma Ruffin, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lee and family, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lee and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Lee and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stockstill and family, Mrs. Brenda Casey and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ruffin and family, Mr. Harley Ruffin, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Cooper and family, Mr. and Mrs. Levene Smith and family and Mrs. Charles Friarson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kerr and family from Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Whitley from Pascagoula and Mr. and Mrs. Henry McArthur from Baton Rouge were visitors to Mr. Wilbur McArthur in the hospital and also visited other family and friends in Pearlinton.

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Spotted Larry and Dot Bader from New Orleans moving into their new home on Country Club Drive, you know the one I mean, a typical Southern plantation but with a Polynesian twist. M-m-m, I'll drink to that! Our cold snap had a red fox darting to cover just in front of my car while two fat rabbits stood by witnessing the whole thing...as Paul Montjoy says, "It is great to have people and animals living together," and here we are striving for just that. We hope the Garden Club's endeavors in making this a Bird Sanctuary will ensure this prophecy.

We mourn the passing of Mr. L.L. Schuneman who died Monday while on his way to work, our deepest sympathies to his wife and family.

We're getting so cosmopolitan these days! That beautiful 50 foot charter boat "KayBee" belongs to Mr. Johnny Barger, our new Harbormaster. Official operations begin there March 1. The arrival of boats are increasing everyday and the Chairman of the Marina Advisory Committee, Ed Snow, promises more to come in that department.

Our own Georgette Hall has just completed a novel, her second, entitled, The Sicilian, that will be available in March. The House on Rampart Street, her first, was a fascinating story laid in old New Orleans, and this new one about the same locale promises great reading. The Halls live in that enchanting round house that is so cleverly decorated and landscaped. She and hubby Norman really enjoy

their privacy here, at Diamondhead for they have very exacting careers in teaching.

Several years before her own birth Sue Barry's half sister, Chala Mendez, was born, but Susan never got to know this older sister as she was "spirited" away to South America and all contact was lost. Chala is now grown and with a child of her own and just this week she and brother Grenet Mendez have been reunited with Susan and their Mother here at Diamondhead, such a grand reunion! Before too long Chala will return to South America but plans a longer trip here in the summer.

Mrs. Geraldine Walters and son, Larry, in from Windsor, Ontario, to visit daughter Phyllis and son-in-law Carl Greaves. They are a trifle dismayed to find their cold weather has followed them here.

Dixie Ogden and Nell Frisbee had a delightful luncheon at the Country Club with guests Mesdames Neil Buffat, Elizabeth Russell, Marge Pflugfelders, Laura Moore, yours truly, and Dr. Frances Mayfield. Needless to say most of the conversation centered around houses...wonder why?

Are you ready for a sailing and power boat regatta; an annual Fireman's Ball; a "first" Garden Show; an exciting bus tour; a day camp that is just "out of sight"...well, if you aren't, get ready, for these are just a few events in store for us and there are some I haven't even mentioned! See you in two weeks!

## League elects officers

Mrs. Simon Paulina was elected president of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League at the Feb. 20 meeting at Lutheran Church of the Pines.

Others named to office were Mrs. Byron Buckley, Vice president; Mrs. John Isom, Secretary; Mrs. Fred

Langbein, Treasurer; Mrs. Rita Marti, Social Chairman. Mrs. James Cousins was elected to handle the mite boxes.

Mrs. Langbein was hostess for the social hour.

The next meeting was scheduled for 7 p.m. March 20 at the church.



## Spring 'W' Day

Students at Mississippi University for Women plan material for high school and junior college students who will visit the campus for Spring "W" Day Mar. 15. They are from left to right Susan Cambest of Pascagoula, Kim Compton of Biloxi, Debra Derise of Gulfport, Margaret Hamilton of Bay St. Louis and Dr. Jerre S. Cofield, director of admissions.

## Hancock General holds workshop

Supervisors at Hancock General Hospital in Bay St. Louis held a clinical instructor trainee program Feb. 24-25 to upgrade personal skills at the hospital.

The University of

Mississippi School of Health, Related Professions and the Mississippi Hospital Association sponsor the program at hospitals throughout the state. Mississippi Regional Medical

Program gives partial support.

"When employees know what's expected and the best way to do a job," said Ms. Emelia Wellman, former associate director of nursing service at University Hospital, "They can develop their own talents and skills, and the quality of their performance increases."

Job efficiency on all levels reduces hospital costs and upgrades the quality of health care for patients, she said.

## Waveland resident celebrates 76th

Lloyd McLaughlin Sr. of Waveland was surprised last week by out-of-state relatives and friends who came to help him celebrate his 76th birthday.

Guests at the gathering were his sister Lydia Delechamps, sister-in-law Anita Tilbrook, granddaughter Gayle McLaughlin, son Lloyd McLaughlin, and family friend Irma Ellerbusch.

Mrs. Manilla McLaughlin served dinner while the guests exchanged stories and reminiscences.

## coming events

Monthly Communion for the Sodality of Our Lady of St. Clare's Parish will be Sunday, March 2, at the 9 a.m. Mass at St. Clare Catholic Church, Waveland.

Adult monthly Saints and Sinners dance will be held Saturday, Mar. 1, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. in St. Clare's Parish Hall, Waveland.

Music will be by the Dixieland Saints of New Orleans.

Tickets are available at Haverly's Restaurant or Villere's Lounge, Waveland, or by calling Rose Garza at 467-5088.

Mrs. Emile Manieri will conduct a homemakers leader training on mini gardening at 1 p.m. Mar. 6 at the Extension Center, Necaise Avenue, Bay St. Louis. Homemakers Council meeting will follow immediately after the leaders' training.

The Women of Christ

## Tender Loving Care

HGH Department Heads participated in a two-day workshop this week held at HGH. The program instructor was Emelia Wellman, R.N., Director of Clinical Instructor Program, University Medical Center School of Health Related Professions. The workshop is sponsored jointly by the University Medical Center, Mississippi Regional Medical Program, and the Mississippi Hospital Association.

Participating in the two-day event were: E. Skelton, C. Hegwood, I. Day, M. DiRocha, J. Williams, Y. Williams, S. Schindler, and M. Turcotte. The National Association of Practical Nurses Education and Service Inc. (NAPNES) Hancock District 19 held their regular meeting on Thursday, February 20, 1975 in the Hospital conference room.

Officers serving this year are as follows: Mrs. Margaret Harris, President; Mrs. Annette Curry, Vice President; Mrs. Chiquita Dorsey, Secretary; Mrs. Ester Pepperdene, Treasurer; Mrs. Eula Stephens, Director; and Mrs. Betty Necaise, Director.

Mrs. Eula Stephens accepted the position of Educational chairman for the coming year. Mrs. E. Maurigi will be chairman and Mrs. E. Singleton is co-chairman for the organization's cake sale to be held March 8.

The president states the main objective of the organization is to elevate the L.P.N. through continued education.

NAPNES District 19 is open to any SPN, GPN, & LPN's. Contact Mrs. Harris 467-6684 or Mrs. Stephens 467-3473.

**DO YOU HAVE A DRINKING PROBLEM?**  
Help is available through Alcoholics Anonymous for the problem drinker, and through Al-Anon for his or her family. Call 467-6414 for AA and Al-Anon information. Al-Anon meets Mondays, 8:00 P. M., St. Augustine Seminary cafeteria.

## School for blind aids preschoolers

The Board of Trustees of the Mississippi School for the Blind announces a preschool program for the visually impaired children of Mississippi. This program is designed to assist children, from birth to five years of age, and their parents.

Services will be provided for the entire state of Mississippi, and will be funded by Title I ESEA.

The primary objective is to locate and prepare potentially eligible visually impaired children for entry into school, and to orientate parents on

educational processes for their child.

For further information, please contact the Mississippi School for the Blind, 1252 Eastover Drive, Jackson, Mississippi 39211.

## Bay student on

## President's List

A local student at Jackson State University, Joanne T. Tillman of Bay St. Louis, has been named to the president's list for the fall quarter. Students on the list must maintain a 4.0 average while completing a minimum of 15 quarter hours.



## Echoes

Dr. and Mrs. John D. Rutherford III and children Julie and Johnny of Jackson visited over the weekend with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Kidd.

Mrs. Chester Kingston were their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kundert and children Lisa, Donna and Kristi of Jackson, Miss., and their daughter Miss Janell Kingston of Metairie, La.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert P. Akers were weekend guests of her sister Mrs. Frankie Douglas in Mobile. While there they celebrated Mrs. Douglas' birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pastor of San Diego, Calif., returned home Friday after a visit of several weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Blaize and family at their deMontluzin Avenue home.

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### March of Dimes plans walkathon

The Hancock County March of Dimes will hold its first annual walkathon in Bay St. Louis Mar. 8. The program is sponsored by Bay Senior High, Future Homemakers of America and WPUP radio with Mrs. Judy Fletcher serving as chairman.

In the walkathon each walker gets sponsors to pledge a contribution for each mile walked. An entire organization may walk or may sponsor a member.

The walk will be 12 miles long beginning at the west end of Bay bridge following the beach to Buccaneer Park and returning to the bridge for the finish. Food will be served at the finish along with entertainment.

### Retirees discuss crime prevention

The National Association of Retired Federal Employees observed Crime Prevention Week at the February meeting of Chapter 209 in Gulfport. Harrison County Deputy Sheriffs Jim Sanders and Michael Hurley spoke to the group on crime prevention. The two deputies recommended that all items in the home should have a permanent identification on them. They also suggested that locks should be changed when moving, shrubbery near the house should be trimmed and outside lighting installed.

### Methodist women hold prayer service

The United Methodist Women of Main Street United Methodist Church will hold a prayer service in observance of the World Day of Prayer in the church sanctuary at 10 a.m. Friday, March 7. Church women from all local churches are invited to attend. The program will be ecumenical in nature similar to those already held in this area on Thanksgiving and Easter and will last approximately an hour.

### St. Ann's plans mission

Rev. Canisius Hayes, pastor St. Ann's Catholic Church, announced a mission will be held at St. Ann's Church, Lower Bay Road, Clermont Harbor, from Monday, March 3 through Friday, March 7, at 7:30 p.m. each night for parishioners of the Clermont Harbor, Lakeshore, Ansley, Bayou Philip, Bayside Park and Pearlington areas. The mission will be conducted by The Very Rev. Colin Cook, S.T., Washington, D.C.

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## Gun blasts can cause permanent hearing loss

Excessive noise, such as the blast from a gun, is the single most common cause of deafness in adults said Dr. Ojus Malphurs, director of the University of Mississippi Medical Center Communicative Disorders Laboratory.

"People who hunt frequently should know that the sound of gunfire can harm hearing. We advise hunters to wear ear plugs. An annual hearing check will test their effectiveness," Dr. Malphurs said.

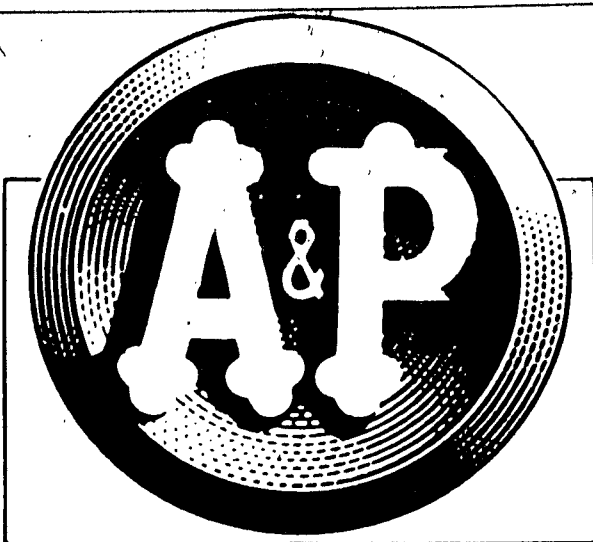
Safety Health Act set the legal level of noise at work sites at below 90 decibels, the equivalent of a human shout. Anything noisier can result in impaired hearing. Dr. Malphurs says, and each gun blast carries a noise level of 120-140 decibels.

In children, the major source of hearing loss is untreated ear infections. "Children are prone to ear infections because their eustachian tubes become blocked more easily," Dr. Malphurs said.

hearing disorders comes with early detection he said. "In the case of children born hard of hearing due to nerve damage, detection in the first year improves their chances of talking," Dr. Malphurs said.

he says, and a hearing aid can make maximum use of what hearing is present. "Of course, if the problem is never diagnosed, the child may never learn to communicate except by sign language."

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Stew Meat	Heavy Bone	8-Oz. Lb.	39¢
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Frey Smoked Sausage	Heavy Bone	1-Lb. Pkg.	\$1.49
A&P Sliced Bologna	Heavy Bone	1-Lb. Pkg.	89¢
Rounds	Heavy Bone	1-Lb. Pkg.	\$1.29
Frey Beef Wieners	Heavy Bone	1-Lb. Pkg.	99¢
Shrimp n' Batter	Heavy Bone	16-Oz. Pkg.	\$1.59
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## Most valuable Rocks named



Robert Smith receives the award for the most valuable player of the 1974-75 St. Stanislaus Rocks. Smith was also named co-captain and the team's leading free throw shooter.

Brent Logan and Robert Smith received their school's most valuable player awards in football and basketball Friday night at the St. Stanislaus athletic banquet. Logan, a senior who was also selected as the Rock-a-Chaws' most valuable defensive back and lineman, was an all-Pascagoula River Conference player this year. He was also named the football team's co-captain. Smith, the most valuable basketball player in the Pascagoula River conference this year, also received recognition for leading the team in free throw percentage. Smith was named one of the basketball team's co-captain.

Among the other football players who were recognized at the banquet were Pat Labat who was named co-captain

with Logan. Labat was also picked as the team's most dedicated player. Monnie Elchos was named the team's most valuable offensive back and Gary Corcoran, who was also an all-conference player, was the most valuable offensive lineman.

Chuck Genin and Will Marler, both of whom were voted to the all-conference basketball team along with Smith, were honored at the banquet. Genin received the award as the team's most dedicated player and was selected as the team's other co-captain. Marler was awarded a trophy for being the team's leading rebounder, and sophomore Paul Brown was named the team's outstanding defensive player.

Senior Andy Lagarde, the team's manager and trainer, was presented a plaque for his leadership.



Brent Logan was named the St. Stanislaus Rocks' most valuable football player for the 1974 season. Logan also received awards at the athletic banquet that designated him the team co-captain and the most valuable defensive player.

## Area teams fall in playoffs

The Pass High girls and the Hancock North Central boys and girls teams were eliminated last week in the South State playoffs in Lucedale and Bay Springs. The Hancock Hawks (19-14), the District 8-A champions, were eliminated by Velma of

Jackson 90-87 in the semi-finals after they defeated Waynesboro 63-62 in first round action.

Hancock led most of the way in the Waynesboro game but fell behind in the fourth quarter. Then, with just four seconds remaining, Guy

Necaise scored on a driving layup to give the Hawks the win. Necaise ended the game with 21 points but the scoring honors went to the Hawk's Jack Lewis who tallied 22.

In the semi-finals, however, the story was different. Albert Jones, who scored 42 points for

the night, sparked a second-half Velma comeback that overcame a 53-45 Hawk half-time lead.

Guy Necaise led the Hawks with 31, and Jack Lewis contributed 27 to the losing cause.

The District 8-A champion Pass Pirates (21-11), succumbing to poor shooting in the first half when they scored only 14 points, fell to North East Lauderdale 55-50. The Pirates battled back in the second half with 36 points but could not overcome the 23-14 halftime deficit.

Connie Winstead carried the Pirates with 29 points, and Mary Hill added ten.

The Hancock Hawkettes, runners-up in District 8-A girls play, edged past one of the tournament favorites, West Lauderdale, 42-41. But they, in turn, fell to Morton 50-34 in the girls' tournament in Lucedale.

## Bearkittens lose in South State

The Long Beach Bearkittens lost to Northeast Jones 66-41 last Thursday night in the single elimination South Mississippi Class AA Girls Basketball Tournament at the Northeast Jones gymnasium.

The Bearkittens trailed only 16-12 at the half but fell apart in the fourth quarter when the hosting Northeast Jones team outscored them 31-13.

Janie Evans of Northeast Jones led all scorers with 17 points. Cheri McCook led the Bearkittens with 16, and Debbie Boyd scored 12 for the losing Long Beach girls.

The Bearkittens ended the season with a 16-16 record and the District 8-AA runner-up trophy.

## Ole Miss spring training begins

A 46-day spring training program that head coach Ken Cooper emphasizes will be vital to Ole Miss football going underway yesterday in Oxford.

The training schedule has been divided into two segments to allow for spring holidays - Feb. 26 - Mar. 21 and Apr. 1-12. Including the Red-Blue game April 12, Cooper and his staff will have the usual 20 practice sessions for training and conditioning purposes.

Cooper listed the three main objectives to be achieved this spring as strengthening the offensive line, building up the defensive secondary, and establishing both competence and depth at quarterback.

At quarterback, Cooper and backfield coach Charlie McCullers have two holdover lettermen in freshman Tim Ellis and junior Butch Evans, plus 1973 letterman Stan Bounds.

Last year there was only one returning starter on the offensive line, but this year junior tackle Dickie Lawrence will be joined by five additional holdovers - center John McNeill, guards Richard Clippard and James Hickman, tackle Wade Griffin, and tight end Curtis Hickman.

Additional offensive starters returning from 1974 include tailback James Reed and fullback Paul Hofer. Returning defensive starters are right tackle Ben Williams, right end Gary Turner, strong linebacker George Stuart, and left cornerback George Nasif.

Both wide receivers, flanker Rick Kimbrough and split end Bill Small return for senior campaigns.

Other lettermen headed for their first spring season skirmishes are offensive tackle Bryan Nelbuh, fullback, L. Q. Smith, defensive tackle Lawrence Johnson, and linebackers

James Story and Larry Dantzer.

Additional lettermen returning include, on offense, tight ends Lundy Gunn and Dewayne Jarvis, centers Mike Forester and Reggie Pace and fullback Jimmy Harris; on defense, ends Bill Farris and John Buchanan, tackle Mike Pittman, linebackers Steve Smith and Scott Steele, cornerbacks Dan Murrif and Brad Pittman, free safety Charlie Moss and kicking specialist Steve Lavinghouse.

Pete Robertson the giant tackle who missed most of last fall's action because of a nerve injury in his neck, will bypass all contact drilling. His situation will be reevaluated after the close of spring practice. He was a starter on the left side as a 1973 freshman.

More than 50 sophomores, 28 of them making up the 1974 frosh contingent, are scheduled to report along with 15 seniors and 18 juniors.

Cooper plans to experiment with both a power attack and the veer offense before making a decision on the style of attack the Rebels will deploy with.

In addition to McCullers, staff members are offensive line coach Ron Stark, receiver coach Eddie Crawford, defensive line coach Jim Carmody, linebacker coach Barry Wilson, defensive end coach Thomas Coleman and junior varsity coaches Jack Carlisle and Tommy Thompson.

## SORTS

### Arban appraises spring training

POPLARVILLE - "We feel like the boys have done a good job this spring, but come next fall the same mistakes will not be accepted so easily," Coach J. C. Arban said in expressing his optimism about the progress of spring football at Pearl River Junior College.

Arban, as the head coach is installing a new offense and defense for the '75 Wildcats. Assistants as well as players were having to spend hours learning the new techniques, Arban said.

"The offense has worked real hard and is a little ahead of the defense," Arban said. "However, this is not to say the offense is greatly advanced. We haven't stressed all-out team hustle and concentration for the spring drills, but on the other hand there have been some outstanding individual efforts."

According to Arban, the Wildcats are short on quantity but high on quality in the interior line. "Sam Piazza and Ed Porter have had to go both ways in many of our game

scrimmages, and as a result, they sometimes get a little tired, but they have both proven to be tough football players," Arban said.

In the offensive backfield, quarterback Tony Walker is improving as he adjusts to the new offense installed by Arban. "As long as our line is doing their job we can count on Tony to do his. He too has

the problem of having to play all day." Walker is PRC's only returning signal caller.

Recruiting is right on schedule for the new head coach. "We have signed some players who have the potential to be starters and will give us depth, and are pleased with the rate of signees," Arban said.

The Bay St. Louis Babe Ruth League, will hold a meeting at Scafidi's Wheel Inn Restaurant tonight at 7 p.m.

The Pearl River Junior College golf team will compete in six matches this season beginning at Meridian, March 3-7.

Herbert Morris will be coach, and the Pearl River Valley Country Club will be the host for the year for PRC. The 1975 Wildcat golfers will include Mike Dozier, Ricky Bridges, Billy Sims, and Kent Johnson.

The seasons matches include: March 3-7, Meridian at Meridian; March 10-14, Co-Lin at Wesson; March 17-21, Jeff Davis at Gautier; April 1-4, Pearl River at PRC; April 7-11, Hinds at Raymond; and state finals, April 15-16 at Co-Lin.

### League needs coaches

Townsend announced that the league still needed managers and coaches. Those interested should attend tonight's meeting or may contact player-agent Jim Thrifley.

At its meeting last week, the league elected its 1975 officers. They are Jerry Townsend, president; Mrs. Bobbie Manieri, vice-president; Mrs. Shirley Piazza, Secretary; Mrs. Mable Clifton, treasurer; and Jim Thrifley, player-agent.

### Little League elects officers

Walter Gex, III, was elected president of the Bay St. Louis Little League at the group's Feb. 12 meeting. Fred Cabell was elected vice-president.

Other officers named were Mrs. Bobbie C. Manieri, secretary; Mrs. Bonita Cabell, treasurer; and Ray Richardson, player-agent.

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Norma Richardson (12) of North Bay pulls down a jump ball in last Thursday's North Bay-Waveland Elementary School doubleheader. Watching from left to right are Judy Brooks, Karen Seem, Cathy Cacikayda, and Janet Freeman (11). The games between the parents of the two schools and between the faculties of the schools were both won by North Bay. The doubleheader was played before a capacity crowd at the Bay Junior High gym, and the proceeds were divided between the two schools. Larry Breland, Billy Seals, Sam Allison, and Doug McQueen acted as coaches.

## Local grididders nominated to All-America team

Three local football players were recently nominated to the Coach and Athlete's Prep All-America Football 100 Team. Mike Magee of Bay High, Robert Isabelle and Paul Ellis Joseph, both of Pass High were among the outstanding grididders selected by high school coaches, sports writers, and college recruiters across the country.

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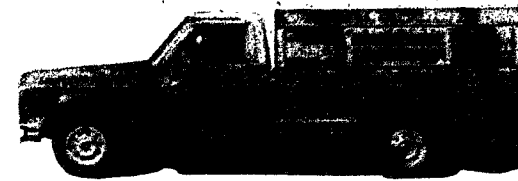
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## Lifting championships slated for Saturday

The St. Stanislaus Weightlifting Club will sponsor the Mississippi State Powerlifting Championships Saturday in the St. Stanislaus student union.

Tournament director Brother Bennett S. C. said Tuesday that about 35 lifters from four states will be

competing in the nine weight classes. Brother Bennett said he expects as many as seven weightlifting teams from Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama, and Florida to be represented in the meet.

The meet consists of three events — the dead lift, the bench press, and the squat.

Each lifter has seven chances to record his best total lifts in each category.

Three judges, one of whom is a national card judge, will be officiating.

The state meet will introduce a "first" to the lifting event — a closed-circuit television in the weightlifters'

room so that they can follow all the day's action. "This is a real innovation," Brother Bennett. "This has not even been done at the national meets."

One of the lifters competing in Saturday's meet, Joseph (Doc) Rhodes of Bay St. Louis, will not only be trying to win the state title but also a berth on this year's Pan-American team. Rhodes is presently one of the leading candidates in the 148-pound weight class for the international games. His totals Saturday will be his final qualifying score.

The meet begins at 10:45 a.m. Admission is \$1.

## Long Beach girl wins regionals

Susan Woodward, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Woodward of Long Beach, won a girls' divisional championship in the state Knights of Columbus Free Throw basketball competition at Jackson over the weekend.

Miss Woodward, who represented St. Vincent DePaul Council 4898 of the Knights of Columbus, was one of the eight regional winners.

## Crusaders prepare for season

In less than two weeks, the bat and ballmen of William Carey College will move headlong into the longest and probably most difficult schedule in the school's history.

The Crusaders will begin their '75 fifty game slate on March 1, against one of the strongest college baseball squads in the entire southeast when they travel to Mobile, Alabama to take on the University of South Alabama. It will be the first meeting for both schools, and Carey head

coach John Stephenson feels that his team is progressing well. "I think that everyone of our players realize what a challenge we face not only against South Alabama, but also throughout the entirety of our schedule," Stephenson said.

Carey's slate also includes eighteen Southern States Conference games that determine who will represent the Southern Division in the Conference Tournament May 8-10. Included in this group is

last year's District Thirty Champions, Spring Hill College.

The non-conference competition should also provide little room for relaxation for the Crusaders. Home-and-home contests are also scheduled with such strong clubs as Birmingham Southern, Livingston University, Alcorn State, and Mississippi College.

Coach Stephenson's squad will be young and for the most part inexperienced, but he hopes they will be able to over compensate these factors with hustle and enthusiasm. "There are a lot of fine young men of the team who I believe can go out and get the job done," Stephenson said. "I realize they're young and are going to make a few mistakes, but before it's all over with I think we'll be a team to be contended with."



By L.S. (Doc) Elliott

Another cold front came in on Friday night making fishing Saturday not too good. With the weather warming up on Sunday and Monday fishing improved considerably. The tide was not too high and bass were hitting much better.

They were caught mostly with fly rods and underwater batis such as the black gnat and pork rind. Black Bayou and Mills Bayou had good water.

Pearl River is clearing fast, and fishing in the Main stream will improve right along if there is not too much rain.

Roy Baxter's Fishing Camp at Pearlriver is a convenient place to launch a boat or rent one. Good fishing spots are a short distance away. Another spot is LaFrance's Camp which is also an ideal place to put over for a day's real fishing. The water at this spot has been on the muddy side but getting better all the time.

If you don't fly fish or cast, using the perch pole and live bait pays off.

Earth worms are always a

fish getter. A wriggling mess to use, but bass and perch go for them. They can be purchased at Herbert Holden's home on the old Kiln Road next to St. Henry's Church for about a dollar. One hundred is all that is needed to catch 100 bass and perch, if you can locate the fish.

Most of our fishing information is gotten in bar rooms, barber shops and grocery stores where fishermen meet. If they make a good catch you will hear about it. Not many fish, not much news. They all like to tell you about the big ones that get away.

Since writing about some soft crabs being caught, the temperature of a lot of the old time soft crabs has gone up about 100 per cent. Henry Lang, John Damborino, John Genin and John Scaife, Jr. would go now, if the weather would permit it. Teddo Thomas said he has been getting them.

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All of the above are some of our best soft crabs. They know how to catch them and where, Luke is waiting to come down from Baton Rouge. The moon has a lot to do with the crabs' shedding. A moonlit night is always best for getting them.

Daylight Saving Time began at 2 a.m. Sunday. Most fishermen love it. Their wives don't. It means supper will be served an hour later. What's a little time among friends? An hour of more fishing means more fish. Anything wrong with that?

Now is the time to go for the big King Mackerel if you like to catch big fish, but it isn't good for eating. Catching them is a thrill, however. Give me fish that are good eating, speckles, reds, green trout and perch, even the age old fresh water cat. Eating is the proof of the bait, to my way of thinking.

Ray Garner and Alden Mauffray did it again. They caught 30 nice bass last Wednesday. Yours Truly ran the electric motor. The water was perfect, the bass were hitting. That is all that is needed to catch a mess of fish.

Was a pleasure meeting three young men who work at Olasco's in the new Waveland center. Their object is to please customers and go fishing on their off time.

Ron Griffin is the manager of Olasco's and goes green trout fishing. Bobby Mac has been doing a lot of salt water fishing while Donnie Freeman also likes green trout fishing. Talk to them and learn what kind of baits are the most effective.

There will be a meeting of the Bay-Waveland Gun and Rod Club at the American Legion Home tonight at 7 p.m. You are invited to attend and join the club. You will meet members who are fishermen and hunters.

Talk with them and learn where to catch fish and kill game. Frank Ladner is president of the Club, and the members are a swell bunch of sportsmen. Try to make this meeting. Go with a friend. You will be glad you did.

No matter how old we are, we learn something every day. Learned something yesterday from Frank H. Held: a water dog is a wonderful bait for catching Bass (Green Trout). They resemble somewhat a lizard. Grow to be about eight inches long, they have four legs and live in the water. Water Dogs are used mostly on the West Coast. He used them in "Coffee Pot Lake" in Washington.

Frank H. Held is from Pennsylvania, while Al Hood hails from Baton Rouge, La. Held is a bass fisherman, and Hood plays tennis. Both are with the local Mobile Medic. If you like fresh oysters, they are now available at Ladner's Seafood Store. Eat 'em raw or fried. Mighty good when

you're hungry. Stores also have them.

Glad to announce another great grandchild. Mrs. Patsy Ladner is the mother. Born Saturday night. This makes 18 great-grandchildren for Dec and Margie Elliott. Probably will be another fisherman.

Won't be long before it is time to start that spring garden. Working and watching things grow is a lot of fun, and besides it helps out on the family budget. You're never too old to start. Get plants that are already started. It's easier than planting from seeds.

Attend the Sideline Club's Womanless Wedding Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. at St. Augustine's Gym.

Ben Mutter and Bob Von Ehren are "gunna" go fishing when it gets warmer. Think they belong to the "Gunna Club."

Alton Morel caught a number of nice size mullets the other day. Alton is a past master with a cast net.

Eddie Blaize is about ready to go after soft crabs. Eddie is one of the best at catching soft crabs and flounders. Been doing it a long time.



**SPORTSMAN OF THE WEEK**—Pat Haggerty is a real fisherman who will fish anywhere. A nurse by trade, he and his brother Timothy have a good fishing boat that they share with their friends.

### Economist holds workshop

A Flower's under glass workshop was conducted Feb. 13, by Mrs. J. A. Fillingame at the Extension building, Necaise Avenue.

Mrs. Norine Barnes, Extension Home Economist, noted 35 homemakers from the county attended the program.

### Womanless wedding

The St. Stanislaus Sideline Club will present its version of the ever-popular Womanless Wedding Friday and Saturday at the St. Augustine Seminary gymnasium. Performances will be at 8 p.m. both nights.

Tickets for the event can be obtained from members of the Sideline Club, at the school office, or at the door both nights. Admission for adults is \$2 and \$1 for students.

## Foresters conduct state teacher workshop

A group of some 90 teachers from across Mississippi will investigate the state's forest resources this summer when the Mississippi Forestry Association conducts its annual Teacher Conservation Workshop.

The twelfth annual MFA event will feature two one-week sessions at Perkinston Junior College where classes and field trips will emphasize the importance of natural resource conservation.

Walter Dennis of Natchez, chairman of the Forestry

Association's Workshop Committee, said qualifying teachers will be able to earn three hours of graduate credit through Mississippi State University.

"Over the past 11 years, teachers from all sections of the state have participated in the workshop, and the unique format has allowed them to gain practical knowledge for use in classroom work and student projects," Dennis said.

According to Dennis, the entire cost of the workshop is

paid by companies that are members of the Mississippi Forestry Association. The only cost to the participants is the tuition for the graduate credit.

Dennis pointed out that teachers wishing to apply for the workshop should contact the Mississippi Forestry Association at 620 North State Street, Jackson, Mississippi, 39201. He said the deadline for applications is April 25.

The workshop is available to Mississippi teachers and administrators of grades one through 12. Dennis said that only 45 educators will be selected for each workshop session.

"Activities at the workshop will be equally divided between classroom sessions and field trips. The subjects are taught by professional foresters, conservationists, and scientists," Dennis said.

Subject areas range from the environment, forest management, and utilization of wood products to game management and studies of soil, water, and minerals. In all, some 15 different areas of study related to conservation education will be covered.

"The Mississippi Forestry Association has worked closely with the Mississippi State Department of Education and Mississippi State University to develop a practical workshop program. Over the years, the workshop has been very popular with Mississippi teachers, and we expect another good response this year," Dennis said.

## Coast Guard offers safe boating course

The U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, Flotilla 35, is offering an eight-week, 12 lesson course in boating safety and seamanship at the Pass Christian Yacht Club Mar. 4 to April 22. Classes will be held from 7-9 p.m.

Subjects will include maneuvering, marlinpike, seamanship, aids to navigation, charts and

compass, rules of the road, legal requirements, weather, radio telephone, marine engines and safe operation of sail boats and motorboats. Certificates will be awarded upon successful completion of an examination.

Additional information may be obtained from Jim McQueen of Flotilla 35.

## PRJC honor society

POPLARVILLE—Phi Theta Kappa, Pearl River Junior College's honor society, initiated 28 new members into their local chapter last week.

Elizabeth Alsworth, PTK advisor, said, "This was an outstanding number considering only two joined the first semester, and last year we only had six members."

Picayune had the greatest number of new representatives.

Myra Stieffel, Dale Loiacano, Catha Langley, and Ronnie Magee are new members who make their homes in Bay St. Louis.

## Girl Scouts attend roundup

Cadet Girl Scouts of the Gulf Pines Girl Scout Council, including troops from Pearlborough and Long Beach will attend the Annual Roundup at Camp Ili Kana Mar. 1.

The Roundup marks the end of the fund raising campaign for the Juliette Low World Fund which is used to further girl scouting throughout the world. Mrs. Lucien Gex, Jr., first vice-president, will accept the money for the council in the ceremony Saturday.

This year's Gulf Pines officers are Nancy Hanken of Gautier, president; Monique Necessary of Lyman, vice-president; Kathy Slay of Hattiesburg, secretary; Elizabeth Holmes of Bay St. Louis, treasurer; Donna May of Pascagoula, reporter; and Lauree Eiken of Gautier, parliamentarian.

Bay St. Louis received an A PLUS rating for creating an advisory council to coordinate a general face-lifting in preparation for Bicentennial Year.

## Picayune sponsors monthly flea market

The Picayune Chamber of Commerce will hold its monthly flea market Mar. 1-2 at the Fairgrounds building on Highway 11 south. This month more than 50 vendors from three states will participate.

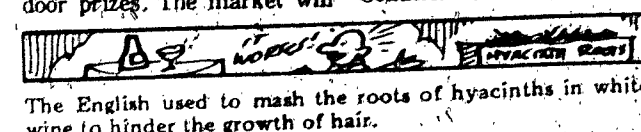
An added attraction to this month's market will be the Boy Scout Exposition sponsored by the Tung Belt District of the Pine Burr Area Council Saturday afternoon

from 1-4 p.m. Each pack and troop in the district will have an exhibit illustrating an activity of Scouting. These exhibits will be judged and awards will be given.

Additional features are free parking, free admission and door prizes. The market will

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Frequent use of foods providing important amounts of iron is particularly encouraged for young children, preteen and teenage girls, and for women of childbearing age. Research shows these are

the groups whose diets most likely to be short in iron.

### POLISHING WINDOWS AND MIRRORS

Windows are the eyes of your home. Keep them sparkling clean. Use a sturdy bench, stool or ladder to stand on to reach the top. First, remove loose dirt from window panes and sills by wiping with a brush or a cloth. A quick wash-off with the garden hose may be used on the exterior of the window.

Apply the cleaning liquid. There are many good glass cleaners on the market, or you may make one by adding two tablespoons vinegar or sudsy ammonia to each quart of warm water you use.

Wash one pane or small area at a time so that you can polish it before it dries.

Dry and polish with a clean, damp chamois, soft lintless cloth, or crumpled absorbent paper.

Clean windows when the sun is not shining on them. The sunshine may dry the water so fast it dries in streaks before you can get the glass polished.

When cleaning mirrors, use water sparingly. Just a little on the underside of the glass can do irreparable damage.

## Concert features Israeli violinist

Yuval Yaron, famed Israeli violinist, will be the featured performer in tonight's appearance of the New Orleans Symphony sponsored by the Bay-Waveland Altrusa Club. Yaron has appeared as soloist with the Israel Philharmonic under Zubin Mehta and with the Israel Chamber Ensemble. A United States resident since 1972, Yaron has studied with Jascha Heifetz in California and has

appeared in a chamber music concert with Heifetz and cellist Gregor Piatigorsky. Tonight's program will be held in the Bay St. Louis Junior High gymnasium at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$4.50 for adults and \$2.50 for students.

## Homemakers add members

Bay St. Louis Extension Homemakers Club met Thursday, Feb. 20, at the Extension Center with Mrs. Emile Manieri, president, conducting the business session.

Mrs. Alfred Baumgartner, Mrs. Harold Schwalb and Mrs. Mildred Ramond, new members, were welcomed by the group.

A handmade appliqued quilt, quilted by members, was displayed. The door prize was won by Mrs. Cleveland Wyatt.

Mrs. Jeanne Williams and Mrs. Samuel Nicaise hosted the social hour.

The next meeting was scheduled for 2 p.m., March 20 at the Center with Mrs. Leo Taconi and Mrs. John Monti as hostesses for the social hour.

## Headstart

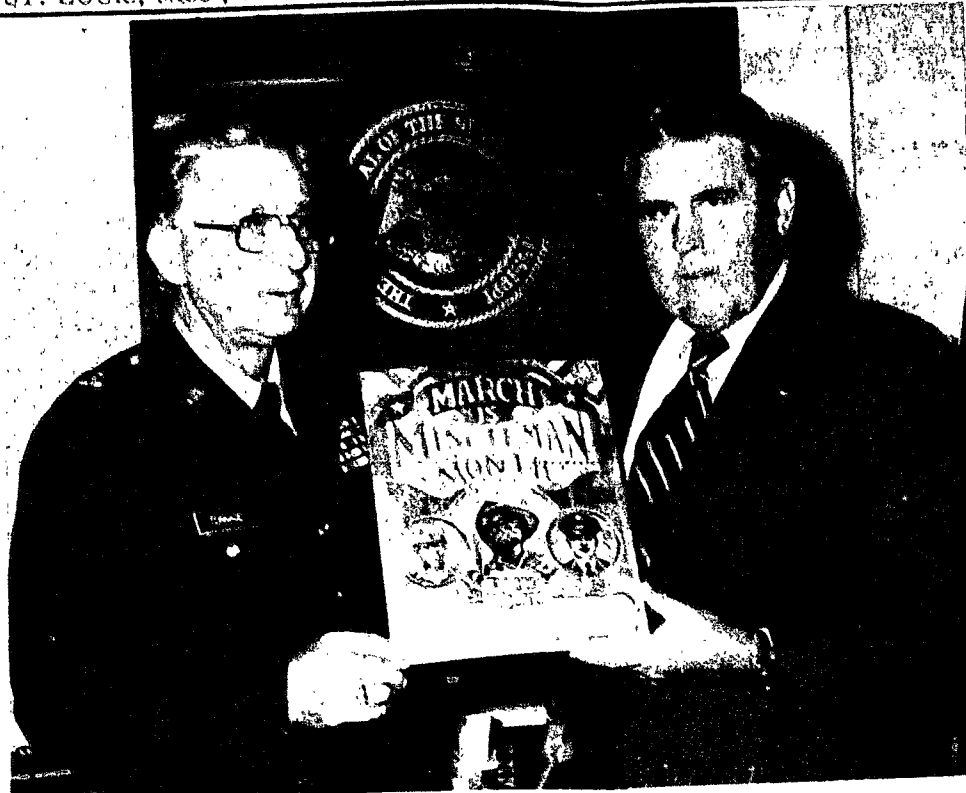
### plans

### health day

The Hancock County Headstart Center is sponsoring a health day at the Catahoula Center Friday, Feb. 28.

Speakers at the all-day program will include the executive director of the American Cancer Society, Miss Margo Burge; executive director of the Harrison County Association for Retarded Citizens, Miss Earline Hart; and Headstart area nurse, Mrs. Minnette Sundlie. There will also be a representative from the Mississippi Action for Progress Program in Jackson.

The program is open to the public. For more information call 798-6981 in Picayune.



## Minuteman month

Governor Bill Waller and Major General E. A. Baby Turnage, State Adjutant General, announce the participation of the Mississippi National Guard in "Minuteman Month", a nationwide bicentennial program for March 1975.

## Rehabilitation agency holds conference

The annual conference of the Vocational Rehabilitation Association of Mississippi is scheduled for Mar. 6-7 in Jackson. Approximately 300 Association members, representing public and private agencies and individuals are expected to attend. Dan Jordan, association president said.

The program will feature talks on trends in the field of rehabilitation. A luncheon and an awards banquet are also planned. The conference will open at Holiday Inn North, Jackson, at 10:45 a.m.

Principal speakers will be Mrs. Martha M. Carrick, regional representative, Rehabilitation Services Administration; Dr. Reginald P. White, executive director, Mississippi Department of Mental Health; George E.

Wynne, Director of marketing and development, Mississippi

Power and Light company; Social Security Ad-

ministration for Mississippi.

## Dairy Association sets meeting

The twenty-eighth annual membership meeting, of the American Dairy Association

## Belle Isle

### elects officers

The Belle Isle Property Owners Association elected officers for 1975 at a meeting Feb. 22 in Pearlington. The new officers are: president, Earl Buller; vice president, Ralph Brysson; treasurer, Joe Toomer; recording secretary, Betty Lessieur; zoning and restriction committee, Earl Buller, Ira Hodges, Ed Garvin, Joe Carron and Ed Cameron; safety committee, J. D. LaFleur, Mike Gaudin and Cy Emery; beautification, Juddy Fornea, Dora Rockwell and Jerry LaFleur; and social and welcome committee, Peggy Buller, Phyllis Hodges and Myrtle Carron.

of Mississippi will be held Tuesday, March 4, 1975, at 10:00 a.m. at the Coliseum, Ramada Inn, Jackson, Mississippi. Walter Moore, State President, said principal speakers will be Tom and Joyce Miller, dairy farmers of Macon, Mississippi; Mary Wallace, Home economist of a local food chain, Buckeye and Linda Jones, dairy farmers of Smithdale, Mississippi; Kathy Cunningham, Executive Director of Dairy and Food Nutrition Council of Deep South and F. Gill Morgan, General Manager of Southeast United Dairy Industry Association. Entertainment will be provided by the "Naturals" of Mississippi College. The day's events will include progress reports, financial statements and election of directors.

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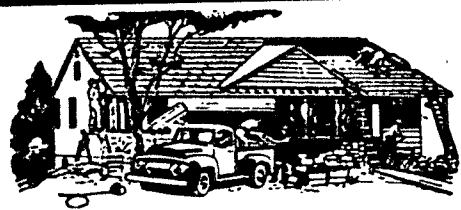
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## One issue

A Long Beach resident's new courthouse is votes favoring the offer the city of proposed site, \$34 election contribution registered voters where a 53 percent bond issue.

## Super sixto

The Hancock Supervisors refused to act on a resolution by Mike Foster, Mike Foster's two leases on six a letter to the board his recommendation at the previous board leases held by M. Walter Hoda, because of alle property.

At the Feb. 24, Sam Favre had any move to terminate the school board also refused recommendation \$10 as incorrect. In his letter W. the Mississippi Board to terminate any when a violation that 20 trees property which terminate the school Board said that he had Williams about the forester had copy of his letter board.

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